



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**CES 17**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: European Economic and Social Committee  
– Appointment of a member (SK)

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1. On 15 March 2013 the Slovakian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Emil MACHYNA in place of Mr Ján GAŠPERAN, whose term of office had ended <sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
3. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 4 April 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 25 April 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 9146/13 CES 16 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 7923/13 CES 11.