



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

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Subject: Appointment by the Council of the President of the Boards of Appeal of  
the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)

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1. By letter dated 21 May 2013 (10449/13), the Chairperson of the Administrative Board of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (hereinafter referred to as "the Office") submitted to the Council, pursuant to Article 136 of Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark<sup>1</sup>,
  - (a) a copy of the summary of decisions adopted by the Administrative Board of the Office at its 45th meeting on 21 May 2013 (see Annex I to 10449/13);
  - (b) the list of candidates drawn up by that Board for the appointment of the President of the Boards of Appeal of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) and the number of votes obtained by each candidate (see Annex II to 10449/13) and;
  - (c) a copy of the *curriculum vitae* of each of the candidates proposed (copies of the latter were sent directly to the Deputy Permanent Representatives in envelopes).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 78, 24.3.2009, p. 1.

2. Having examined the above documents at its 2456th meeting on 14 June 2013, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) agreed, in accordance with the selection procedure described in points 3 to 5 of 10450/13, to recommend to the Council to appoint **Mr Théophilos Margellos** to the post of President of the Boards of Appeal of the Office.
  
3. The Council is therefore invited to adopt, under the "A" items of one of its future meetings, the Decision contained in document 11183/13 PI 97, as prepared by the legal/linguists of the Council.

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