



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**"I" 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 (ES)  
**COMMON GUIDELINES**  
**Consultation deadline: 25.06.13**

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1. On 8 May 2013 the Spanish Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Eduardo del PUEYO PÉREZ in place of Mr Alberto NADAL BELDA, who had resigned <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 24 May 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 19 June 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 9714/13 CES 18.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked :
- to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 11391/13 CES 25;
  - to decide to use the written procedure in order to allow the new member to participate in the next Plenary Session of the Economic and Social Committee on 9 July 2013, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.
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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