



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Economic and Social Committee
	– Appointment of two members (FI)

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1. On 23 May 2013 the Finnish Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Mr Timo VUORI and Ms Marianne MUONA in place of Ms Leila KURKI and Ms Marja-Liisa PELTOLA, 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 nominations on 13 June 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 3 July 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 11604/13 CES 27 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. docs. 18073/12 CES 42 and 6066/13 CES 2.