



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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

1. On 1 July 2013 the Swedish Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Jonas BERGGREN in place of Ms Annika BRÖMS, whose term of office had ended ¹.
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 26 July 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 5 September 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked :
 - to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 13380/13 CES 31;
 - 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 17 September 2013, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.

¹ cf. doc. 12684/13 CES 29.

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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