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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

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

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 Decision was adopted by a simplified written procedure closing on 16 September 2013, except for the Croatian version which was not available.

¹ cf. doc. 12684/13 CES 29.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council now adopt the Croatian version of the Decision set out in 13380/13 CES 31 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

 6. 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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