



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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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 (DK)

1. On 17 September 2013 the Danish Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Mr Bernt FALLENKAMP in place of Mr Peder Munch HANSEN, who had resigned 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 25 September 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 23 October 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 14806/13 CES 41 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.

¹ cf. doc. 13811/13 CES 37.