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Subject: CONSULTATION OF THE COMMISSION, by the Council, on the appointment of Dr Ferdinand MAIER as a member of the Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Johann KÖLTRINGER (8309/12)

According to Article 302 TFEU, the Council has to consult the Commission on the candidates put forward by Member States for membership of the Economic and Social Committee.

In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council, we hereby submit the above consultation for approval by the Council.

Please e-mail any comments to drices@consilium.europa.eu by **Tuesday 3 April 2012 by 12h midday.**

If no comments have been received by that deadline, the decision to consult will be deemed to have been taken.