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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)

By written procedure completed on 3 April 2012 (CM 2384/12), the Council decided to consult the Commission on the appointment of Dr Ferdinand MAIER, nominated for membership by the Austrian Government (8309/12).

Since the Council is required to take a decision after consulting the Commission, please inform us as soon as possible whether the Commission is in favour of that appointment.
