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Subject: CONSULTATION OF THE COMMISSION, by the Council, on the appointment of Mr Pekka RISTELÄ as a member of the Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Reijo PAANANEN (10408/12)

By written procedure completed on 4 June 2012 (CM 3168/12), the Council decided to consult the Commission on the appointment of Mr Pekka RISTELÄ, nominated for membership by the Finnish Government (10408/12).

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.
