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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
No. prev. doc:	13025/12 CES 23
Subject:	Economic and Social Committee
	– Appointment of a member (CY)

1. On 26 July 2012 the Government of the Republic of Cyprus put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Mr Manthos MAVROMMATIS in place of Mr Andreas LOUROUTZIATIS, 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 3 August 2012 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 18 September 2012.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 13881/12 CES 28 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. 13025/12 CES 23.