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Subject: CONSULTATION OF THE COMMISSION, by the Council, on the appointment of Mr Richard BALFE as a member of the Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Sukhdev SHARMA (14371/12)

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By written procedure completed on 4 October 2012 (CM 4662/12), the Council decided to consult the Commission on the appointment of Mr Richard BALFE, nominated for membership by the United Kingdom Government (14371/12).

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.

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