



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 24 October 2012**

**15346/12**

**CES 34**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: Economic and Social Committee  
– Appointment of a member (DK)

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1. On 17 August 2012 the Danish Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Ms Rikke EDSJÖ in place of Mr Nils Juhl ANDREASEN, who had resigned <sup>1</sup>.
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 20 September 2012 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 23 October 2012.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked :
  - to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 15345/12 CES 33;
  - to decide to use the written procedure in order to allow the new member to participate in the next Plenary Session of the Economic and Social Committee on 14 November 2012, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 13811/12 CES 26.

5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.
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