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To: Council

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Subject: Decision appointing seven members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority

1. On 14 January 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a list of 24 candidates with a view to appoint, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002¹, seven new members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority whose term of office will expire on 30 June 2016².
2. On 27 January 2016, the Council transmitted the list to the European Parliament, inviting this Institution to make its views available as soon as possible and within three months.
3. The European Parliament made its views available by letter dated 25 April 2016.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1)

² Doc. 5359/16

4. On 10 June 2016, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) agreed to endorse the names of the seven candidates who were the most widely supported by delegations³ and to invite the Council to adopt the Decision appointing those seven candidates as members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority.
5. The Council is therefore invited to:
- adopt the Decision as set out in doc. 9862/16 as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming Council sessions; and to
 - agree to publish this Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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³ Doc. 9530/16 + COR 1