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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Portuguese Republic, of the European Economic and Social Committee - Adoption by silence procedure

1. On 20 April 2016 the Portuguese Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Mr José Custódio LEIRIÃO in place of Mr Lino DA SILVA MAIA, who had resigned¹.
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 10 May 2016 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 21 June 2016.
4. The Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 10286/16 CES 18 by the simplified written procedure, as set out in Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

¹ 8484/16 CES 13

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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