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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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1. By letter dated 28 September 2016, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Aikaterini PEPPA, member of the EESC<sup>1</sup>.
2. By letter dated 5 October 2016, the Greek Government nominated Mr Constantine CATSAMBIS, *Ambassador ad. h., Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) external advisor on European Affairs*.
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 11 October 2016 and gave a favourable opinion on 4 November 2016.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 14086/16 CES 32 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 12815/16 CES 26.

6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
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