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| Subject: | CONSULTATION OF THE COMMISSION, by the Council, on the appointment of Mr Olivier VALENTIN as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Bernard NOËL (5468/17) |

According to Article 302 TFEU, the Council has to consult the Commission on the candidates put forward by Member States for membership of the Economic and Social Committee.

In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council, we hereby submit the above consultation for approval by the Council.

Please e-mail any comments to <u>nominations@consilium.europa.eu</u> by 16.00 on 27 January 2017.

If no comments have been received by that deadline, the decision to consult will be deemed to have been taken.

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