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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION appointing an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers for Portugal

1. The Council appointed the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers, by its Decision of 20 September 2016¹. However, it remained to appoint certain members and alternate members at a later stage.
2. Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on freedom of movement for workers within the Union², and in particular Articles 23 and 24 thereof, members and alternate members are appointed by the Council for a period of two years.
3. One nomination of an alternate member for Portugal, of the renewed Advisory Committee, has been received by the Council Secretariat, as set out in the draft Council Decision in doc. 5677/17³.

¹ OJ C 348, 23.9.2016, p. 3.

² OJ L 141, 27.5.2011, p. 1.

³ Text finalised by the Legal-Linguistic experts.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest that the Council:
- (a) adopt the Council Decision appointing an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers for Portugal, as an "A" item, and
 - (b) decide to publish the decision for information in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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