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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers Appointment of Ms Katja LEPPÄNEN, alternate member for Finland, in place of Mr Simopekka KOIVU, who has resigned

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1. The General Secretariat of the Council has been informed of the resignation of Mr Simopekka KOIVU as alternate member of the above Committee in the employers' representatives category (for Finland).
2. Under Article 24 of 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 Union, members and alternate members are appointed by the Council.

3. In accordance with the usual procedure, the Government of Finland has nominated the following candidate for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 24 September 2018<sup>1</sup>:

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4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to advise the Council to:
- (a) adopt, as an "A" item, the attached Council Decision replacing an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers, and
  - (b) have the Decision published, for information, in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 348, 23.9.2016, p.3.

COUNCIL DECISION  
of  
replacing an alternate member of  
the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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 Union<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 23 and 24 thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) In its Decisions of 20 September 2016<sup>3</sup>, 14 November 2016<sup>4</sup> and 28 November 2016<sup>5</sup>, the Council appointed the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers for the period ending on 24 September 2018.
- (2) A seat as alternate member in the employers' representatives category has fallen vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Simopekka KOIVU.
- (3) The Government of Finland has submitted a nomination for the vacant seat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>2</sup> OJ L 141, 27.5.2011, p. 1.  
<sup>3</sup> OJ C 348, 23.9.2016, p.3.  
<sup>4</sup> OJ C 421, 16.11.2016, p. 4.  
<sup>5</sup> L 327, 2.12.2016, p.77.

Article 1

Ms Katja LEPPÄNEN is hereby appointed alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers in place of Mr Simopekka KOIVU for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 24 September 2018.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at

For the Council  
The President

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