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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision appointing the chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the European Intellectual Property Office

A. INTRODUCTION

1. By a letter dated 23 November 2016, the Deputy Chairperson of the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (hereinafter "the Office") submitted to the Council a list of three candidates selected by the Management Board for the post of chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the Office.
2. The European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee held of hearing of the three candidates on 3 May 2017.
3. By a letter dated 12 May 2017, the Chairperson of the Management Board of the Office informed the Council that one of the three candidates had withdrawn his candidature.

4. At its 2629th meeting on 24 May 2017, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to recommend to the Council to appoint Mr. Sven STÜRMAN to the post of chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the Office.

 5. The Council is therefore invited to adopt, under the A items of one of its future meetings, the Decision prepared by the Council's legal linguistic experts and contained in document 9713/17.
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