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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letter dated 14 February 2017, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Michel DUBROMEL, member of the EESC¹.
2. By letter dated 24 April 2017, the French Government nominated² Mr Arnaud SCHWARTZ, *Secrétaire national de France Nature environnement*.
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 8 May 2017 and gave a favourable opinion on 8 June 2017.

¹ 6407/17 CES 8.
² 8650/17 CES 13.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 9859/17 CES 15 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
 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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