



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**CES 9**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: European Economic and Social Committee  
– Appointment of a member (SK)

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1. On 22 January 2014 the Slovakian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Anton SZALAY in place of Mr Dušan BARČIK, whose term of office had ended <sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
3. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 10 February 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 28 February 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 7164/14 CES 8 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 6172/14 CES 6.