



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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CES 11

"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
Subject: European Economic and Social Committee
– Appointment of a member (DK)

1. On 13 February 2014 the Danish Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Mr Niels LINDBERG MADSEN in place of Ms Rikke EDSJÖ, who had resigned ¹.
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 20 February 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 12 March 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 7561/14 CES 10 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.

¹ cf. doc. 6522/14 CES 7.