



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

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

1. On 18 March 2014 the Belgian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Dominique MICHEL in place of Mr Yves VERSCHUEREN, 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 28 March 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 25 April 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 9229/14 CES 16 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. 8162/14 CES 12.