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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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

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1. On 30 April 2014 the Austrian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Andreas THURNER in place of Mr Gerfried GRUBER, who had resigned <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 16 May 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 12 June 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 10781/14 CES 29 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. 9797/14 CES 23.