



**COUNCIL OF
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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

No. prev. doc: 9795/14 CES 22

Subject: European Economic and Social Committee
– Appointment of a member (BE)

1. On 5 May 2014 the Belgian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Alessandro GRUMELLI in place of Ms Bérengère DUPUIS, 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 16 May 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 11 June 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 10774/14 CES 25 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. 9795/14 CES 22.