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

No. prev. doc. 8220/14 CES 13

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

1. On 5 June 2014 the Belgian Government put forward¹ for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Raymond COUMONT in place of Mr Claude ROLIN, who had resigned.
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 25 June 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 16 July 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited
 - to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 11832/13 CES 37;
 - to decide to use the simplified written procedure in order to allow the new member to participate in the next Plenary Session of the European Economic and Social Committee on 10-11 September 2014, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.

¹ cf. doc. 11178/14 CES 32.

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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