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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 (FR)

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1. On 3 July 2014 the French Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Julien MARRE in place of Mr Julien VALENTIN, whose term of office had ended <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 11 July 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 1 August 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited
  - to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 12524/13 CES 46;
  - 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.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 14886/12 CES 31.

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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