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

No. prev. doc.: 11810/14 CES 36

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

1. On 7 July 2014 the Maltese Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Charles VELLA in place of Mr Michael PARNIS, whose term of office had ended 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 15 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 12522/13 CES 44;
 - 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. 5709/14 CES 5.

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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