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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 (UK)

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1. On 6 August 2014 the United Kingdom Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Ms Lynne FAULKNER in place of Mr Richard BALFE, 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 22 August 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 23 September 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 15565/13 CES 45.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 13547/14 CES 54 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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