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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/COUNCIL  
No. prev. doc.: 8519/14 SOC 249  
Subject: Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers  
- Appointment of Ms Helena BENTES, member for Portugal, in place of  
Mr Eduardo da FONSECA QUÁ, who has resigned

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1. The General Secretariat of the Council has been informed of the resignation of Mr Eduardo da FONSECA QUÁ as member of the above Committee in the government representatives category (for Portugal).
2. Under Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 on freedom of movement for workers within the Community, members and alternate members are appointed by the Council.

3. In accordance with the usual procedure, the Government of Portugal has nominated the following candidate for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 24 September 2016:

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4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to advise the Council to:
- (a) adopt, as an "A" item, the attached Council Decision replacing a member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers, and
  - (b) have the Decision published, for information, in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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COUNCIL DECISION  
of  
replacing a member of  
the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 of 15 October 1968 on freedom of movement for workers within the Community<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 26 and 27 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In its Decision of 25 September 2014<sup>2</sup>, the Council appointed the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers for the period ending on 24 September 2016.
- (2) A seat as member in the government representatives category has fallen vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Eduardo da FONSECA QUÁ.
- (3) The Government of Portugal has submitted a nomination for the vacant seat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 257, 19.10.1968, p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 338, 27.9.2014, p. 21.

Article 1

Ms Helena BENTES is hereby appointed member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers in place of Mr Eduardo da FONSECA QUÁ for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 24 September 2016.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at

For the Council  
The President

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