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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. prev. doc.:	ST 16093/14 PI 133
Subject:	Draft Council Decision renewing the terms of office of the Vice-President of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (trade marks and designs) and of two Chairmen of the Boards of Appeal of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (trade marks and designs) - Adoption

1. By two letters, both dated 18 November 2014 and addressed to the Secretary–General of the Council, the Chairperson of the Administrative Board of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (trade marks and designs) (hereafter referred to as "the Office") forwarded the unanimous decisions taken by the Administrative Board of the Office on 18 November 2014 to propose the renewal of the terms of office of Mr. Christian ARCHAMBEAU as Vice-President of the Office and of Mr. Tomás DE LAS HERAS and Mr Detlef SCHENNEN as Chairmen of the Boards of Appeal of the Office.¹

¹ 16093/14 PI 133.

2. By a letter dated 1 December 2014 and also addressed to the Secretary–General of the Council, the President of the Office, who has to be consulted as far as the post of the Vice-President of the Office is concerned, submitted his opinion on the proposed renewal of the term of office of Mr. Archambeau.²
 3. At a meeting of the Intellectual Property Attachés on 11 December 2014, delegations agreed unanimously with the above-mentioned proposals.
 4. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to adopt the draft Decision contained in 5023/2015 PI 1 (as finalised by the Council's legal linguistic experts) under the "A" items of one of the Council's future sessions.
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² 16093/14 PI 133.