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Subject:	CONSULTATION OF THE COMMISSION, by the Council, on the appointment of Mr Rudi THOMAES as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Tony VANDEPUTTE (5725/15)

According to Article 302 TFEU, the Council has to consult the Commission on the candidates put forward by Member States for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee.

In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council, we hereby submit the above consultation for approval by the Council.

Please e-mail any comments to drices@consilium.europa.eu by **Wednesday, 4 February 2015 by close of business (17h00)**.

If no comments have been received by that deadline, the decision to consult will be deemed to have been taken.
