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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 three members (IE)

1. On 19 December 2014 the Irish Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Erik O'DONOVAN, Mr Cillian LOHAN and Mr John BRYAN in place of Ms Heidi LOUGHEED, Ms Siobhán EGAN, and Mr Padraig WALSH, who had resigned 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 26 January 2015 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 10 February 2015.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 6013/15 CES 7 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.

¹ cf. doc. 5329/15 CES 1.