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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	European Economic and Social Committee - Appointment of a member (BE)

1. On 23 January 2015 the Belgian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Rudi THOMAES in place of Mr Tony VANDEPUTTE, who passed away 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 6 February 2015 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 23 February 2015.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 6279/15 CES 11 by simplified written procedure in line with Article 12(2)b of the Rules of Procedure.
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. 5725/15 CES 4.