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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

Subject: European Economic and Social Committee
- Appointment of a member (BE)

1. On 9 March 2015 the Belgian Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Ferdinand WYCKMANS in place of Mr Alessandro GRUMELLI, 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 19 March 2015 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 8 April 2015.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 7658/15 CES 19 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. 7177/15 CES 16.