



**COUNCIL OF
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from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	European Economic and Social Committee – Appointment of a member (SV)

1. On 5 September 2013 the Swedish Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Ms Lise-Lotte LENBERG in place of Ms Ellen NYGREN, 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 27 November 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 12 December 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 17912/13 CES 55 through a simplified written procedure in order to allow the new member to participate in the next Plenary Session of the Economic and Social Committee on 20 January 2014, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.
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. 16776/13 CES 50.