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| Subject: | Renewal of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020. |
| | Decision to consult the Commission |
| | Lists of candidates put forward by: |
| | the government of The Netherlands (doc. 11514/15 ADD1) |
| | the government of Lithuania (doc. 12131/15) |

According to Article 302 TFEU, the Commission is consulted on the candidates put forward by Member States for membership of the Economic and Social Committee.

Therefore the consultation on the renewal of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 is submitted for approval by the Council.

Delegations are invited to send any possible comment to <u>nominations@consilium.europa.eu</u> by **18 September 2015, 16:00**.

If no comments are received by that deadline, the decision to consult the Commission on the above lists of candidates will be deemed to have been taken.