



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**CES 47**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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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 (FR)

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1. On 10 September 2013 the French Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr Christophe HILLAIRET in place of Mr Gilbert BROS, whose term of office had ended <sup>1</sup>.
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 23 September 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 7 November 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 15814/13 CES 46 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.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 13727/13 CES 34.