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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Adoption

1. On 25 February 2016 the German Government put forward for membership of the Economic and Social Committee Mr Norbert KLUGE in place of Mr Egbert BIERMANN, who had resigned¹.
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 18 March 2016 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 8 April 2016.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 7534/16 CES 7 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. 6971/16 CES 6.