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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision appointing the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Office

1. By a letter dated 5 June 2018, the acting Chairperson of the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (hereinafter "the Office") submitted to the Council a list of candidates drawn up by the Management Board for the appointment of the Executive Director of the Office. That letter, together with relevant documents, were circulated as document 9878/18.
2. The European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) was informed of the letter mentioned under point 1 above¹ and heard the selected candidates on 20 June 2018².
3. At its meeting on 13 July 2018, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to recommend to the Council to appoint Mr. Christian L.L.G. ARCHAMBEAU to the post of Executive Director of the Office.

¹ See 9880/18.

² See 10518/18.

4. The Council is therefore invited to adopt, under the "A" items of one of its future meetings, the Decision prepared by the Council's legal linguistic experts and contained in document 11386/18.
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