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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 Kingdom of Sweden, of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 27 March 2018, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Erik SVENSSON, member of the EESC¹.
2. By letter dated 10 July 2018, the Swedish Government proposed the nomination of Mr Christian ARDHE, *EU Affairs advisor, Heimdal European Affairs*².
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 20 July 2018 and gave a favourable opinion on 17 August 2018.

¹ 8156/18.
² 11221/18.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 11786/18 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
 6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
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