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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 Italian Republic, of the European Economic and Social Committee
	- Adoption

1. By letter dated 19 July 2017, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Giancarlo DURANTE, member of the EESC¹.
2. By letter dated 26 October 2017, the Italian Government nominated Mr Giovanni SABATINI, *Direttore Generale dell'ABI (Associazione Bancaria Italiana)*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 17 November 2017 and gave a favourable opinion on 6 December 2017.

¹ 11467/17 CES 21.

² 14178/17 CES 27.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 15194/17 CES 29 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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