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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 the Netherlands, of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 17 October 2018, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Annie VAN WEZEL, member of the EESC.¹
2. By letter dated 27 August 2018, the Government of the Netherlands nominated Mr A. (Fredy) PELTZER, *policy advisor at FNV (Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging / The Netherlands Trade Union Confederation)*.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 30 October 2018 and gave a favourable opinion on 30 November 2018.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 5160/19 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 13349/18.

² 13350/18.

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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