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

1. By letter dated 9 November 2018, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Wolfgang GREIF, member of the EESC.¹
2. By letter dated 21 January 2019, the Austrian Government nominated Ms Sophia REISECKER, *Leiterin der Abteilung Europa, Konzerne, internationale Beziehungen in der Gewerkschaft der Privatangestellten, Druck, Journalismus, Papier (GPA-djp)*.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 8 April 2019 and gave a favourable opinion on 20 May 2019.

¹ 14270/18.

² 7636/19.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 9537/19 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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