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

1. By letter dated 11 July 2018, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Mário SOARES, member of the EESC.¹
2. By letter dated 1 February 2019, the Portuguese Government nominated Mr Fernando Manuel MAURÍCIO DE CARVALHO, *Member of the General Confederation of Portuguese Workers (CGTP-IN)*.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 12 April 2019 and gave a favourable opinion on 20 May 2019.

¹ 11171/18.

² 8391/19.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 9539/19 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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