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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Belgium, of the European Economic and Social Committee  
- Adoption

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1. By letter dated 1 August 2022, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Dominique MICHEL, member of the EESC.<sup>1</sup>
2. By letter dated 3 October 2022, the Belgian Government proposed Mr Olivier JORIS, *Executive Manager du Centre de compétence Europe et International de la Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique (FEB)* (Executive Manager, European and International affairs Department, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium), for appointment as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2025.<sup>2</sup>
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> 12062/22.

<sup>2</sup> 13235/22.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 19 October 2022 and gave a favourable opinion on 6 December 2022.<sup>3</sup>
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 13291/22 and to suggest that the Council adopts that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> C(2022) 8784.