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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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

1. By letter dated 24 November 2022¹, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Charalambos KYRITSIS, member of the EESC.
2. By letter dated 22 February 2023², the Cyprus Government proposed Mr Pieris PIERI, *Γραμματέας Τμήματος Διεθνών Σχέσεων, Παγκύπρια Εργατική Ομοσπονδία (ΠΕΟ)* (International Relations Secretary, Pancyprian Labour Federation (PEO)), for appointment as a member of the EESC for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2025.
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the EESC's members after consulting the Commission.
4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 6 March 2023 and gave a favourable opinion on 23 March 2023.³

¹ 15395/22.

² 6945/23.

³ C(2023) 1834.

3. 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 7150/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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