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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision appointing the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office - Adoption

1. The Council appoints the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), pursuant to Article 158(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark, by simple majority, from a list of candidates proposed by the EUIPO Management Board and after the European Parliament had the opportunity to invite the short-listed candidates to make a statement before any competent European Parliament committee and to answer questions put by its members.
2. On 8 June 2023, the Council received from the EUIPO Management Board a list of three candidates proposed for the post of the EUIPO Executive Director (doc. 10284/23).
3. The European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) heard the candidates on 27 June 2023 and made its views available by letter of 30 June 2023 (doc. 11015/23).

4. The candidature of one of the candidates was withdrawn by that candidate on 11 July 2023 (doc. 11651/23).
 5. At its meeting on 12 July 2023, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to recommend to the Council to appoint Mr João Nuno MAROCO AMARAL NEGRÃO to the post of Executive Director of the EUIPO.
 4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to adopt, under the ‘A’ items of one of its future meetings, the Decision prepared by the Council’s legal linguistic experts and contained in document 11527/23.
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