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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 Kingdom of Sweden, of the European Economic and Social Committee
	- Adoption

1. By letter dated 28 February 2023¹, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Thord Stefan BACK, member of the EESC.
2. By letter dated 11 May 2023², the Swedish Government proposed Mr Tomas ARVIDSSON, *Direktör, Transportindustriförbundet (Transportföretagen), Svenskt Näringslivs allmänna avdelning* (Director, Swedish Confederation of Transport Enterprises, the General Department of the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise), 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.

¹ 7139/23.
² 11095/23.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 4 July 2023 and gave a favourable opinion on 2 August 2023.³
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 11097/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ C(2023) 5152.