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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing two members, proposed by the Kingdom of Belgium, of the European Economic and Social Committee
	- Adoption

1. By letters¹ dated 5 and 30 May 2023, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Ronny LANNOO and of Mr Raymond COUMONT respectively, members of the EESC.
2. By letters² dated 3 and 12 July 2023, the Belgian Government proposed Mr Luc HENDRICKX, *Director Enterprise Policy & External Relations SMEunited*, and Mr Claude ROLIN, *Confederation of Christian Trade Unions of Belgium (ACV-CSC)*, for appointment as members 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 9343/23, 10221/23.

² 11549/23, 12077/23.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nominations on 14 and 27 July 2023 and gave a favourable opinion on 12 September 2023³.
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 12150/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ C(2023) 6033.