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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision on the non-replacement of a Member of the Commission
- Adoption

1. On 16 September 2024, the President of the Commission, Ms Ursula VON DER LEYEN, informed¹ the Council of the resignation of Commissioner BRETON with immediate effect.
2. In accordance with Article 246, third paragraph, TFEU, the Council may, acting unanimously on a proposal from the President of the Commission, decide that a vacancy in the Commission need not be filled, in particular when the remainder of the Member's term of office is short.
3. On 26 September 2024, the President of the Commission presented² a Proposal for a Council Decision on the non-replacement of a Member of the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision on the non-replacement of a Member of the Commission, as set out in ST 14005/24, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an “A” item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 12439/24.
² 13961/24.