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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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

1. By letter dated 5 February 2019, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the passing away of Mr Spyridon PAPASPYROS, member of the EESC¹.
2. By letter dated 22 August 2019, the Greek Government proposed² the nomination of Mr Ioannis PAIDAS, *President of the Executive Committee of ADEDY*.
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 13 September 2019 and gave a favourable opinion on 17 October 2019.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 12981/19 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 10447/19.

² 12030/19

6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
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