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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Council Decision appointing a member of the European Economic and Social Committee
	– Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. The term of office of the European Economic and Social Committee expired on 20 September 2020. In accordance with Article 302 TFEU, Member States put forward their proposals for candidates for appointment as members of the Committee. The European Commission was consulted on these proposals.
2. On 2 October 2020, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2020/1392¹ appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025, and repealing the Council Decision appointing the members of that Committee for the same period. On 22 October 2020, 30 October 2020 and 13 November 2020, the Council adopted three further Decisions appointing members of that Committee for that period². One seat on the European Economic and Social Committee for

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/1392 of 2 October 2020 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025, and repealing and replacing the Council Decision appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025 adopted on 18 September 2020 (OJ L 322, 5.10.2020, p. 1).

² Council Decision (EU) 2020/1555 of 22 October 2020 appointing a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025 (OJ L 355, 26.10.2020, p. 1), Council Decision (EU) 2020/1636 of 30 October 2020 appointing a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for

the Czech Republic has remained empty and needs to be filled by a subsequent appointing decision.

3. By letter of 7 December 2020³, the Czech Republic submitted additional information regarding its proposal to appoint Mr Jaroslav UNGERMAN as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee. He should be appointed for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2025.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
 - agree on the text of the Council Decision appointing a member of the European Economic and Social Committee, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in document 6366/21, and
 - to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.

the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025 (OJ L 369, 5.11.2020, p. 1) and Council Decision (EU) 2020/1709 of 13 November 2020 appointing two members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025 (OJ L 385, 17.11.2020, p. 16).

³ 13879/20.