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

Subject: Council Decision appointing Member of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- Adoption

1. On 11 May 2017, the Council¹ renewed for another four years the first term appointments and adopted new appointments for altogether twelve Members of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) for the period 1 June 2017 until 31 May 2021, in accordance with Article 79 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006².
2. Between 29 January and 8 April 2021, the Council received the 12 four-year nominations from Austria, Czechia, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden for Membership of the Management Board of ECHA for the period from 1 June 2021 until 1 June 2025.

¹ ST 7759/17 (Council Decision of 11 May 2017, OJ 2017/C 155/01);

² Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC, and 2000/21/EC (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p.1).

3. Against this background, it is recommended that the Permanent Representatives Committee invite the Council:

- to adopt the Council Decision as set out in document ST 7508/21 (text revised by the legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings;
 - to agree this Decision to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
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