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## **'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
Subject:	Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
	Appointment of Mr Alex FARRUGIA, alternate member for Malta, in place of Mr Mario CARDONA, who has resigned

- 1. <u>The General Secretariat of the Council</u> has been informed of the resignation of Mr Mario CARDONA, as alternate member of the Management Board of the above Centre in the government representatives category (for Malta).
- 2. Under Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2019/128 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/75, members of the Management Board are appointed by the Council.

3. In accordance with the usual procedure, the government of Malta has nominated the following candidate for this seat for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 31 March 2023:

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- 4. <u>The Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is therefore asked to advise the Council to:
  - (a) <u>adopt</u>, as an "A" item, <u>the attached Council Decision</u> replacing an alternate member of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, and
  - (b) have the Decision <u>published</u>, for information, in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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## COUNCIL DECISION

of

replacing an alternate member of the

Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/128 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 337/75<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof, Whereas:

- (1) In it Decisions of 9 April 2019<sup>2</sup>, 8 July 2019<sup>3</sup>, 16 September 2019<sup>4</sup> and 8 November 2019<sup>5</sup>, the Council appointed the members and alternate members of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the period from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2023.
- (2) A seat as alternate member in the government representatives category has fallen vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Mario CARDONA.
- (3) The government of Malta has nominated a candidate for the vacant seat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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OJ L 30, 31.1.2019, p. 90.

OJ C 136, 12.4.2019, p. 6.

OJ C 232, 10.7.2019, p. 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ C 316, 20.9.2019, p 3.

OC C 385, 13.11.2019, p. 6.

## Article 1

Mr Alex FARRUGIA is hereby appointed alternate member of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training in place of Mr Mario CARDONA, for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 31 March 2023.

## Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at

For the Council The President