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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Belgium, of the European Economic and Social Committee – Adoption

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1. By letter dated 14 January 2021, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Sophie GRENADE, member of the EESC.<sup>1</sup>
2. By letter dated 23 July 2021, the Government of Belgium nominated Ms Miranda ULENS, *Secrétaire générale of the ABVV-FGTB, Federation Générale du Travail de Belgique* (Secretary-General of the trade union ABVV-FGTB).<sup>2</sup>
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 16 September 2021 and gave a favourable opinion on 6 October 2021<sup>3</sup>.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 12457/21 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 6702/21.  
<sup>2</sup> 11633/21.  
<sup>3</sup> C(2021) 7143 final.

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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