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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 Republic of Estonia, of the European Economic and Social Committee – Adoption

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1. By letter dated 23 November 2021, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the death of Ms Aija MAASIKAS, member of the EESC.<sup>1</sup>
2. By letter dated 2 March 2022, the Government of Estonia nominated Ms Kaia VASK, *peasekretär, jurist, Eesti Meremeeste Sõltumatu Ametiühing* (General Secretary and Legal Advisor, Estonian Seamen's Independent Union).<sup>2</sup>
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission<sup>3</sup>.
4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 23 March 2022 and gave a favourable opinion on 27 April 2022.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 8553/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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1 5738/22.  
2 7265/22.  
3 C(2022) 2523 final.