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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Republic of France, of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 22 May 2019, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Christophe HILLAIRET, member of the EESC.¹
2. By letter dated 9 December 2019, the Government of France nominated Mr Maximin CHARPENTIER, *Membre du bureau de l'Assemblée permanente des chambres d'agriculture*, as member of the EESC.²

¹ 10568/19
² 14999/19

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 December 2019 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 29 January 2020.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 5438/19 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
 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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