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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Republic of Cyprus, of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 25 March 2026¹, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Pieris PIERI, member of the EESC.
2. By letter dated 3 June 2026², the Cyprus Government proposed Mr Pavlos KALOSINATOS, *Διευθυντής Ινστιτούτου Εργασίας Κύπρου ΠΕΟ, Μέλος Εκτελεστικού Συμβουλίου Παγκύπριας Εργατικής Ομοσπονδίας ΠΕΟ* (Director of the Cyprus Labour Institute (INEK-PEO), Member of the Executive Council of Pancyprian Federation of Labour (PEO)), for appointment.
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
4. The Commission was consulted on the appointment on 17 June 2026 and gave a favourable opinion on 13 July 2026³.

1 7955/26.
2 8748/26.
3 C(2026) 4773.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 11884/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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