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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 Malta, of the European Economic and Social Committee - Adoption

1. By letter dated 17 July 2026, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Jason DEGUARA, member of the EESC¹.
2. By letter dated 2 September 2026², the Maltese Government proposed Mr Robert MICALLEF, *International Secretary, General Workers Union (GWU)*, 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 nomination on 14 September 2026 and gave a favourable opinion on 8 October 2026³.

¹ 12096/26.
² 12813/26.
³ C(2026) 7011.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 13041/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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