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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 Kingdom of Belgium, of the European Economic and Social Committee – Adoption

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.¹
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).²
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 2021³.
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.

¹ 6702/21.
² 11633/21.
³ 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.
