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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 1 August 2022, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Dominique MICHEL, member of the EESC.¹
2. By letter dated 3 October 2022, the Belgian Government proposed Mr Olivier JORIS, *Executive Manager du Centre de compétence Europe et International de la Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique (FEB)* (Executive Manager, European and International affairs Department, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium), for appointment as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2025.²
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.

¹ 12062/22.

² 13235/22.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 19 October 2022 and gave a favourable opinion on 6 December 2022.³
 5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 13291/22 and to suggest that the Council adopts that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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³ C(2022) 8784.