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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 Romania, of the European Economic and Social Committee
	- Adoption

1. By letter<sup>1</sup> dated 13 March 2023, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Cristian Mihai ENESCU, member of the EESC.
2. By letter<sup>2</sup> dated 13 September 2023, the Romanian Government proposed Ms Corina-Andreea MURAFĂ-BENGA, *Expert afiliat, Centrul pentru Studiul Democrației* (Affiliate Expert, Center for the Study of Democracy), and *Co-fondator, Cooperativa de Energie* (Co-founder, Romanian Energy Poverty Observatory), for appointment as a member of the EESC for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2025.
3. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the EESC's members after consulting the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> 7754/23.

<sup>2</sup> 12974/23.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 21 September 2023 and gave a favourable opinion on 27 October 2023<sup>3</sup>.
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 14491/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> C(2023) 7128.