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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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Subject: Management Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of  
Living and Working Conditions  
Appointment of Ms Olivia CLARKE, alternate member for Ireland, in place  
of Ms Fiona WARD, who has resigned  
- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

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1. The General Secretariat of the Council has been informed of the resignation of Ms Fiona WARD, as alternate member of the Management Board of the above Foundation in the government representatives category (for Ireland).
2. Under Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2019/127 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75, members of the Management Board are appointed by the Council.

3. In accordance with the usual procedure, the government of Ireland has nominated the following candidate for this seat for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 31 March 2023:

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4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to:

- (a) confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision replacing an alternate member of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions, as set out in document ST 5492/21;

and

- (b) decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Decision referred to in (a).

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