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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 Ireland, of the European Economic and Social Committee - Adoption

1. By letter dated 15 April 2021[1], the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Mary DOYLE, member of the EESC.

2. By letter dated 19 January 2023[2], the Government of Ireland proposed Mr Neil WALKER, *Head of Infrastructure, Energy and Environment, Irish Business and Employers Confederation (IBEC)*, 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.

[1] 8011/21.
[2] 5854/23.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 6 February 2023 and gave a favourable opinion on 10 March 2023.[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 6367/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[3] C(2023) 1570.