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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 Spain, of the European Economic and Social Committee – Adoption

1. By letter dated 16 March 2022, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Andoni GARCÍA ARRIOLA, member of the EESC.¹
2. By letter dated 1 March 2022, the Spanish Government nominated Mr Jaume BERNIS CASTELLS, *Miembro de la Comisión Ejecutiva Nacional de COAG (Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Agricultores y Ganadores)* (Member of the National Executive Commission of the Farmers' and Stockbreeders' Coordinating Body).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 6 April 2022 and gave a favourable opinion on 5 May 2022³.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 8571/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 7420/22.

² 7613/22.

³ C(2022)2845.