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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Italian Republic, of the European Economic and Social Committee
	- Adoption

1. By letter dated 14 October 2022¹, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Maurizio CASASCO, member of the EESC.
2. By letter dated 18 April 2023², the Italian Government proposed Mr Amedeo BONOMI, *Vice Presidente della Confederazione italiana della piccola e media industria privata (Confapi) di Brescia* (Vice President of the Italian Confederation of Small and Medium Enterprises (Confapi) of Brescia), 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 13792/22.

² 8480/23.

4. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 3 May 2023 and gave a favourable opinion on 6 June 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 9965/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ C(2023) 3565.