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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: European Economic and Social Committee  
- Appointment of a member (DE)

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1. On 13 June 2014 the German Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Ms Tanja BUZEK in place of Mr Armin DUTTINE, who had resigned <sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
3. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 2 July 2014 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 28 July 2014.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited
  - to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 12520/13 CES 42;
  - to decide to use the simplified written procedure in order to allow the new member to participate in the next Plenary Session of the European Economic and Social Committee on 10-11 September 2014, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 8568/14 CES 14.

5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

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