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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 June 1997

appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee

(97/415/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 194 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 166 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 94/660/EC, Euratom of 26 September 1994 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 1994 to 20 September 1998 [1],

Whereas a seat as a member of that Committee has fallen vacant following the death of Mr Alphonse Bernard, of which the Council was notified on 28 March 1996,

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the French Government on 14 March 1997,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Jean-Claude Quentin is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Alphonse Bernard for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 20 September 1998.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1997.

For the Council

The President

A. JORRITSMA-LEBBINK

[1] OJ No L 257, 5. 10. 1994, p. 20.