

# DECISIONS

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 October 2011

**appointing a Portuguese member of the European Economic and Social Committee**

(2011/680/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 302 thereof,

### *Article 1*

Mr Gonalo da GAMA LOBO XAVIER, *Confederao da Industria Portuguesa (CIP)* is hereby appointed as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2015.

Having regard to the proposal of the Portuguese Government,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

### *Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Whereas:

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 2011.

(1) On 13 September 2010 the Council adopted Decision 2010/570/EU, Euratom appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2010 to 20 September 2015 <sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) A member's seat on the European Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Manuel CAVALEIRO BRANDAŐ,

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
A. KRASZEWSKI

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 251, 25.9.2010, p. 8.