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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030 - Adoption

1. The current term of office of the members of the European Economic and Social Committee ends on 20 September 2025¹.
2. Pursuant to Article 302 TFUE, the Council adopts the list of members drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State after consulting the Commission.
3. In accordance with that provision, and following the procedure set out in document 14673/24, Member States have submitted proposals² for candidates for appointment as members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/1392 of 2 October 2020 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025, and repealing and replacing the Council Decision appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025 adopted on 18 September 2020 (OJ L 322, 5.10.2020, p. 1).

² 8044/25 + REV 1, 8719/25, 8720/25, 8915/25, 8919/25, 8923/25, 8957/25, 8958/25, 8988/25, 8990/25 + REV 1, 8992/25, 9199/25, 9223/25, 9231/25, 9442/25, 9453/25, 9562/25, 9686/25, 9698/25, 9722/25, 9726/25, 10117/25, 10162/25

4. The Council consulted the Commission on the proposals submitted by Member States before 10 June 2025.
 5. On 29 July 2025, the Commission adopted its favourable opinion on 249 out of the 266 proposed members. As regards the remaining 17 proposed members, the Commission has requested additional information from the Council and its opinion on those proposals is pending.
 6. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, as finalised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in document 12272/25, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
 7. The appointment of the members of the European Economic and Social Committee by the Decision set out in document 12272/25 will be followed at a later date by the appointment of other members, in relation to whom the proposals for appointment were not communicated to the Council by the Member States before 10 June 2025 or who were subject to additional request for information from the Commission to the Council.
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