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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee representing the Council

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## COUNCIL DECISION

of ...

### **on the appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee representing the Council**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Decision No 234/2008/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Advisory Committee and repealing Council Decision 91/116/EEC<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 4(1)(b)(ii) thereof,

Having regard to the Recommendation of the Economic and Financial Committee of 20 March 2026,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p.13, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/234\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/234(1)/oj).

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision of 29 January 2024<sup>2</sup>, the Council appointed Ms Ylva HEDÉN WESTERDAHL as the member representing the Council in the European Statistical Advisory Committee for a term of five years.
- (2) The representative of the Council to the European Statistical Advisory Committee, Ms Ylva HEDÉN WESTERDAHL, resigned on 18 December 2025.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to appoint a new member representing the Council for the remainder of the term of office, ending on 10 February 2029. This Decision should therefore enter into force as a matter of urgency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>2</sup> Council Decision of 29 January 2024 on the appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee representing the Council (OJ C, C/2024/1454, 8.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/1454/oj>).

*Article 1*

Mr Robert KIRCHNER is hereby appointed as the member representing the Council in the European Statistical Advisory Committee until 10 February 2029.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at ..., ...

*For the Council*

*The President*

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