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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION appointing members and alternate members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority representing civil society and food chain interests

1. In accordance with Article 25(1a)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002¹, the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) includes four members and four alternate members with the right to vote as representatives of civil society and food chain interests.
2. The term of office of the current members and alternate members representing civil society and food chain interests expires on 30 June 2026².
3. Representatives of civil society and food chain interests should therefore be appointed for a new term of office of four years, starting on 1 July 2026.

¹ Regulation (EC) 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

² 9123/22

4. On 12 March 2026, the Commission submitted to the Council a list of candidates selected for the appointment of the abovementioned members³.
5. On 17 March 2026, the Council invited the European Parliament to submit its opinion to the Council as soon as possible, and no later than 16 June 2026.
6. On 4 June 2026, the European Parliament delivered its opinion to the Council⁴.
7. On 5 June 2026, based on the indications received from delegations and in accordance with the selection procedure endorsed by the Permanent Representatives Committee⁵, the General Secretariat of the Council identified the candidates with a higher number of recommendations and informed delegations thereof (see Annex).
8. The Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) is therefore invited to:
 - confirm its support to the representatives listed in the Annex to this note;
 - recommend that the Council adopt, as an ‘A’ item at one of its forthcoming meetings, the Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority representing civil society and food chain interests, as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 8666/26;
 - suggest to the Council to decide to publish the Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

³ 7235/1/26 REV 1

⁴ 10256/26

⁵ 6306/22

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE
MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY
REPRESENTING CIVIL SOCIETY AND FOOD CHAIN INTERESTS**

**Appointments as representatives of consumer organisations for the period from 1 July 2026
until 30 June 2030:**

- Mr Agustín REYNA (member),
- Ms Izaskun MARTÍN CABREJAS (alternate member).

**Appointments as representatives of environmental non-governmental organisations for the
period from 1 July 2026 until 30 June 2030:**

- Mr Martin DERMINE (member).

**Appointments as representatives of farmers' organisations for the period from 1 July 2026
until 30 June 2030:**

- Mr Max SCHULMAN (member),
- Mr José María CASTILLA BARÓ (alternate member).

**Appointments as representatives of industry organisations for the period from 1 July 2026
until 30 June 2030:**

- Ms Roxane RÖTHLISBERGER FELLER (member),
- Mr Alejandro David RODARTE CASTREJÓN (alternate member).