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From: Mr Oriol ESCALAS NOLLA, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Spain to the European Union

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To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030  
- Letter from the Kingdom of Spain

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter from Mr Oriol ESCALAS NOLLA, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Spain to the European Union, proposing a list of candidates to be appointed to the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030.

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Ambassador  
Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain  
to the European Union

Brussels, 2 May 2025

Ms Thérèse Blanchet  
Secretary-General of the Council

Dear Secretary-General,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the process for nominating the representatives of Spain to the European Economic and Social Committee has been completed by the proposed date so that the representatives may begin their term of office in September this year.

The documents accompanying this letter contain the details of the representatives that have been nominated following the consultation process with the organisations represented in the EESC.

Yours sincerely,

Oriol Escalas Nolla



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**ANNEX I**

**RENEWAL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2030**

**Proposal by the Government of Spain of candidates for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee**

In accordance with the procedure for the appointment of members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, the Government of Spain proposes the following candidates (Annex I):

<b>GROUP I (EMPLOYERS)</b>
<p><b>Mr. Antonio GARCÍA DEL RIEGO</b> Independent Director of Miraltabank</p>
<p><b>Mr. Felipe MEDINA MARTÍN</b> Secretary General of ASEDAS (Spanish Association of Distributors, Self-Service Stores and Supermarkets).</p>
<p><b>Mr. José PUXEU ROCAMORA</b> ECOEMBES - President of the Board and Independent Director</p>
<p><b>Mr. Joan ROGET ALEMANY</b> President of FedeQuim (Catalan Chemical Industry Business Federation) Vice-president of FEIQUE (Spanish Chemical Industry Business Federation) General Manager PANREAC QUÍMICA</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Yolanda SANZ MARTÍN</b> Director, European and International Relations Department, CONFEMETAL (Spanish Confederation of Metal Business Organisations)</p>
<p><b>Mr. Jacinto SOLER MATUTES</b> Director of International Relations and European Affairs of PIMEC</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Isabel YGLESIAS JULIA</b> Director of European Affairs and Permanent Delegate of CEOE to the EU</p>



**GROUP II (WORKERS)**

**Mrs. María Carmen BARRERA CHAMORRO**

Secretary for European Policies of the General Union of Workers (UGT)

**Mrs. María del Carmen DONATE LÓPEZ**

Deputy Federal Secretary for the External Area of FeSMC-UGT (Federation of Services, Mobility and Consumption)

**Mr. Javier DOZ ORRIT**

Deputy to the General Secretary of CC.OO

**Mrs. Roser ESPELT ALBA**

Member of the International Department and member of the Research Department of ELA.

**Mr. Manuel Eulogio GARCÍA SALGADO**

Secretary for Organisation and Coordination Internal Area (UGT-FICA)

**Mr. José Antonio MORENO DÍAZ**

Confederal legal adviser on immigration issues of CC.OO

**Mrs. María NIKOLOPOULOU**

EESC member representing CC.OO



**GROUP III (CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS)**

**Mr. Jaume BERNIS CASTELLS**  
Member of the Executive Committee of the COAG

**Mr. Francisco Javier GARAT PÉREZ**  
Secretary General of the Spanish Fishery Confederation (CEPESCA)

**Mr. José Ángel HERNÁNDEZ COLOMER**  
International Secretary for European Affairs of the Consumers' Association AUC

**Mrs. Ileana IZVERNICEANU DE LA IGLESIA**  
Director of Communications of the Consumers' Association OCU

**Mrs. María Lourdes MÁRQUEZ DE LA CALLEJA**  
Member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Social Economy Business Confederation (CEPES)

**Mr. José Manuel ROCHE RAMO**  
Secretary General of the Union of Small Farmers and farmers of Aragon (UPA-Aragon)

**Mr. Ricardo SERRA ARIAS**  
President of the Agricultural Association of Young Farmers (ASAJA) of Sevilla and Andalucía