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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<br>- Letter from the Kingdom of Sweden |
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Delegations will find attached two letters and the translation of a letter from the Ministry of Employment of the Kingdom of Sweden proposing a list of candidates to be appointed to the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030.

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## Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-030

Under the procedure for appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 20 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, the Government of Sweden hereby proposes the following candidates:

Mr Krister Nils-Olov ANDERSSON

Post held: Senior Advisor Confederation of Swedish Enterprise  
Group I

Mr Tomas Arne Krister ARVIDSSON

Post held: Vice Chair Swedish International Freight Association (SIFA)  
Group I

Ms Julia Carolina Margareta BERGLUND

Post held: Legal counsel Swedish Construction Federation  
Group I

Mr Per Erik HIDESEN

Post held: CEO Swedish Association of Industrial Employers  
Group I

Mr Thomas Mattias GÖRANSSON

Post held: International Secretary for EU Affairs  
Group II

Mr Leif Erik Mikael JOHANSSON

Post held: Trade union official

Group II

Ms Ellen Paula NYGREN

Post held: Trade union official

Group II

Ms Maria ÖSTBERG SVANELIND

Post held: Former International Secretary at ASSR (The Union for Professionals)

Group II

Mr Jens Erik HENRIKSSON

Post held: International officer

Group III

Ms Emma Frida LARSSON

Post held: Coordinator, The Swedish Women's Lobby

Group III

Ms Inger Kristina Elisabeth PERSSON

Post held: Board Member PRO/ Pensioners' National Organisation

Group III

Ms Ariane Elisabeth RODERT

Post held: Head of Unit, Unit for Policy Dialogue, Church Chancellery, Church of Sweden

Group III



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## Nominering av svenska ledamöter till Europeiska ekonomiska och sociala kommittén 2025-2030

Regeringen nominerar följande personer till ledamöter i Europeiska ekonomiska och sociala kommittén (EESK) för mandatperioden 2025-2030.

### Grupp I

Krister Andersson – Svenskt Näringsliv  
Per Hidesten – Industriarbetsgivarna  
Julia Berglund – Byggföretagen  
Tomas Arvidsson – Transportföretagen

### Grupp II

Maria Östberg Svanelind – SACO  
Thomas Göransson – TCO  
Ellen Nygren – LO  
Mikael Johansson – I.O

### Grupp III

Jens Henriksson – Sveriges konsumenter  
Ariane Rodert – Svenska kyrkan  
Emma Larsson – Sveriges Kvinnoorganisationer  
Inger Persson – Pensionärernas riksorganisation

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**Swedish Government**

**Ministry of Employment**

**Government decision**

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Council of the European Union  
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### **Nomination of Swedish members of the European Economic and Social Committee 2025-2030**

The Swedish Government hereby nominates the following persons as members of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) for the 2025–2030 term of office.

#### **Group I**

Krister Andersson – Svenskt Näringsliv (Confederation of Swedish Enterprise)  
Per Hidesten – Industriarbetsgivarna (Swedish Association of Industrial Employers)  
Julia Berglund – Byggföretagen (Swedish Construction Federation)  
Tomas Arvidsson – Transportföretagen (Swedish Confederation of Transport Enterprises)

#### **Group II**

Maria Östberg Svanellind – SACO (Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations)  
Thomas Göransson – TCO (Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees)  
Ellen Nygren – LO (Swedish Trade Union Confederation)  
Mikael Johansson – LO

#### **Group III**

Jens Henriksson – Sveriges konsumenter (Swedish Consumers' Association)  
Ariane Rodert – Svenska kyrkan (Church of Sweden)  
Emma Larsson – Sveriges Kvinnoorganisationer (Swedish Women's Lobby)  
Inger Persson – Pensionärernas riksorganisation (Swedish National Pensioners' Organisation)

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