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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation)
Subject: Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation)
- Election of the Chair

1. Following the resignation of the chair Ms Maria José Garde Garde with effect from 11 March 2026, it is therefore necessary to appoint a new chair of the Code of Conduct Group for a two-year period starting from the date of appointment.
2. At the meeting of the Code of Conduct Group (business taxation) of 21 May 2026, the high-level representatives of the Member States proceeded with the election of the new chair of the Group.
3. At that meeting, the General Secretariat of the Council informed the representatives of the Member States that two nominations for the chair position were received:
 - Mr Cezary Krysiak, Poland; and
 - Ms Tina Humar, Slovenia.

4. The General Secretariat of the Council recalled that, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Council conclusions of 9 March 1998 concerning the establishment of the Code of Conduct Group (business taxation), the chair is appointed by common accord and in case of more than one candidate, the chair is elected by a majority of the high-level representatives of the Group.

The General Secretariat also recalled the procedural requirements set out in document WK 6778/2026 and no Member State raised objections to those requirements.

5. Following the election results, Ms Tina Humar was elected by a majority of the high-level representatives as chair of the Code of Conduct Group for a two-year period, beginning on 21 May 2026.
