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from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / COUNCIL

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Subject: Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP):
Appointment of:
- Mr George PANAYIDES (CY), member in the category of Government representatives
- Ms Sanda LIEPINA (LV), member in the category of Government representatives

1. The General Secretariat of the Council has been informed by the Cypriot Government of its decision to nominate Mr George PANAYIDES as its member in the category of Government representatives on the CEDEFOP Governing Board, replacing Mr George PAPAGEORGIU.
2. The General Secretariat of the Council has been informed by the Latvian Government of its decision to nominate Ms Sanda LIEPINA as its member in the category of Government representatives on the CEDEFOP Governing Board, replacing Mr Janis GAIGALS.

3. Under Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/75¹, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2051/2004, members of the Governing Board, except for the Commission's representatives, are appointed by the Council for a period of three years.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the Decision annexed hereto as an "A" item on its agenda, and

 - order its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.

¹ OJ L 39, 13.2.1975, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2051/2004 (OJ L 355, 1.12.2004, p. 1).

COUNCIL DECISION
of
appointing and replacing members of the Governing Board
of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/75 of 10 February 1975 establishing the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, and in particular Article 4 thereof ¹,

Having regard to the nomination submitted by the Cypriot government,

Having regard to the nomination submitted by the Latvian government,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision of 16 July 2012 ², the Council appointed the members of the Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the period from 18 September 2012 to 17 September 2015.
- (2) A member's seat is available for Cyprus on the Governing Board of the Centre in the category of Government representatives as a result of the resignation of Mr George PAPAGEORGIU.
- (3) A member's seat is available for Latvia on the Governing Board of the Centre in the category of Government representatives as a result of the resignation of Mr Janis GAIGALS.
- (3) The members of the Governing Board of the aforementioned Centre should be appointed for the remainder of the current term of office, which expires on 17 September 2015.

¹ OJ L 39, 13.2.1975, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2051/2004 (OJ L 355, 1.12.2004, p. 1).

² OJ C 228, 31.7.2012, p. 3.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the remainder of the term of office, which runs until **17 September 2015**:

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES:

CYPRUS	Mr George PANAYIDES
LATVIA	Ms Sanda LIEPINA

Done at

For the Council
The President
