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Subject: Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers

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1. The term of office of the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers expires on 24 September 2016<sup>1</sup>.

Under Article 23(3) of Regulation (EU) No 492/2011<sup>2</sup> the Committee must be renewed for two years. Members' terms of office are renewable.

2. Article 23(1) of that Regulation provides that the Committee shall be composed of six members from each of the Member States, as follows:
  - two representatives of the government,
  - two representatives of the trade unions,
  - two representatives of the employers' organisations.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 338, 27.9.2014, p. 21.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 141, 27.5.2011, p. 1.

In accordance with Article 23(2) of the Regulation, for each of the categories referred to above, one alternate member is appointed for each Member State, totalling three alternate members each.

3. In accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) No 492/2011, members and alternate members are appointed by the Council.

To that end, each delegation is asked to submit to the General Secretariat of the Council (DG B 3A, Employment and Social Policy Unit), for the attention of Ms Anke SCHNEIDER, e-mail: [anke.schneider@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:anke.schneider@consilium.europa.eu), copied to Ms Maria KAVOUNI, email: [maria.kavouni@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:maria.kavouni@consilium.europa.eu), and to the functional mail box: [dgg.comites.sociaux@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:dgg.comites.sociaux@consilium.europa.eu), by 15 July 2016 at the latest, a list comprising:

- two candidates for the seats of members and one candidate for the seat of alternate member for each of the three categories listed in paragraph 3, i.e. six members and three alternate members.

It is important that this deadline should be respected in order to ensure the timely renewal of the Board.

4. Pursuant to Article 31 of the same Regulation, a Technical Committee, composed of representatives of the governments of the Member States, has also been established:
  - the Technical Committee is composed of one member for each government, appointed by the latter from the two members representing it on the Advisory Committee;
  - an alternate member is appointed by each government from its other representatives, whether a member or an alternate member, on the Advisory Committee.

Each delegation is also requested to communicate to the General Secretariat of the Council (DG B 3A, Employment and Social Policy Unit) for the attention of Ms Anke SCHNEIDER), e-mail: [anke.schneider@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:anke.schneider@consilium.europa.eu), copied to Ms Maria KAVOUNI, email: [maria.kavouni@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:maria.kavouni@consilium.europa.eu), and to the functional mail box: [dgg.social@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:dgg.social@consilium.europa.eu), by **15 July 2016** at the latest, the names of the representatives it intends to appoint as members and alternate members of the Technical Committee.

5. Delegations should note that the lists of candidates sent to the General Secretariat must give surnames, forenames, job titles, postal addresses, telephone and e-mail addresses.

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