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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 - List of candidates proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany

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Delegations will find attached a letter signed by Thomas Eckert, Chargé d'affaires at the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany, proposing a list of candidates to be appointed to the European Economic and Social Committee.

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Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union  
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SUBJECT	<b>European Economic and Social Committee</b>
RE	<b>Renewal for the term of office from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020</b>
WITH REGARD TO	Council Decision determining the composition of the European Economic and Social Committee 9754/15 of 26 June 2015
ENCLOSURES	Personal particulars and CVs in accordance with 10526/15 of 3 July 2015 (Annexes II and III)
REFERENCE	Pol 422.00 (please quote when replying)

Brussels, 30 July 2015

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

On behalf of the Federal Government, I am pleased to enclose the list of the 24 German candidates for the European Economic and Social Committee (term of office from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020).

(Complimentary close)

Dr Thomas Eckert  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



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BETREFF **Europäischer Wirtschafts- und Sozialausschuss**  
HIER **Neubesetzung für die Mandatsperiode 21.09.2015 bis 20.09.2020**  
BEZUG **Beschluss des Rates über die Zusammensetzung des Wirtschafts- und Sozialausschusses 9754/15 v. 26.06.2015**  
ANLAGE **Datenblätter und Lebensläufe gem. Dok. 10526/15 v. 03.07.2015 (Annex II und III)**  
GZ **Pol 422.00 (bitte bei Antwort angeben)**

Brüssel, 30.07.2015

Sehr geehrter Herr Generalsekretär,

im Namen der Bundesregierung übersende ich Ihnen anbei die Liste der 24 deutschen Kandidaten für den Europäischen Wirtschafts- und Sozialausschuss (Mandatsperiode 21.09.2015 bis 20.09.2020).

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Dr. Thomas Eckert  
Geschäftsträger a.i.

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Under the procedure for appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany hereby proposes the following candidates:

1) Mr Christian BÄUMLER (PhD)

Post held: Member of the Executive Committee of CDA (European Union of Christian Democratic Workers)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

2) Mr Dirk BERGRATH (PhD)

Post held: Director EU-Liaison Office, IG Metall (German Metalworkers' Union)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

3) Mr Egbert BIERMANN

Post held: Member Managing Federal Board IG BCE (industrial union)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

4) Ms Gabriele BISCHOFF

Post held: Federal Executive of the German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

5) Ms Tanja BUZEK

Post held: Trade Union Secretary (United Services Trade Union “ver.di”)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

6) Mr Peter CLEVER

Post held: member of the management board of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

7) Mr Bernd DITTMANN

Post held: Managing Director BDI/BDA (German Business Representation)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

8) Mr Gerhard HANDKE

Post held: General Director, Federation of German Wholesale, Foreign Trade and Services (BGA)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

9) Mr Udo HEMMERLING

Post held: deputy general secretary, German Farmers' Association (DBV)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

10) Ms Renate HEINISCH (PhD)

Post held: representative of BAGSO (Federal Association of Senior Citizens' Organisations)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

11) Mr Jürgen KESSLER (Professor, PhD)

Post held: Professor of Cooperative Law and Auditing of Cooperatives

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

12) Mr Stefan KÖRZELL

Post held: Member of Federal Management Board, German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

13) Mr Thomas KROPP

Post held: Senior Vice President, Head of Group International Relations and Government Affairs, Lufthansa Group

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

14) Mr Günter LAMBERTZ (PhD)

Post held: Managing Director of DIHK-Representation to the EU (Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

15) Mr Arno METZLER

Post held: general manager of the German Association of Consulting Engineers (VBI)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

16) Mr Christian MOOS

Post held: Divisional Director (European and International Affairs), German Civil Servants Association (dbb)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

17) Mr Volker PETERSEN (PhD)

Post held: Head of department, German Raiffeisen Association

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

18) Mr Lutz RIBBE

Post held: Director of the Environmental Policy Section of the European Nature Heritage Fund (EURONATUR)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

19) Mr Ulrich SAMM (Professor, PhD)

Post held: Director Institute for Energy and Climate Research – Plasma Physics,  
Forschungszentrum Jülich

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

20) Mr Karl-Peter SCHACKMANN-FALLIS (PhD)

Post held: Executive Member of the Board, German Savings Bank and Giro Association

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

21) Mr Bernd SCHLÜTER (Professor, PhD)

Post held: board member, Federal Association of Non-statutory welfare (BAGFW)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

22) Mr Peter SCHMIDT

Post held: trade union agent, food and restaurant workers' union (NGG)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

23) Mr Holger SCHWANNECKE

Post held: Secretary General of the German Confederation of Skilled Crafts and Small Business  
(ZDH)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

24) Mr Hans-Joachim WILMS

Post held: Secretary for European Affairs in the federal executive of the German Trade Union  
for Construction, Agriculture and the Environment (IG Bauen – Agrar – Umwelt)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)