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	- Letter from the Netherlands - Nomination of three members

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Delegations will find attached a letter dated 19 March 2018 from Mr E.D. WIEBES, Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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Date 19 MAART 2018  
Re Replacement of members of the European Economic and Social  
Committee

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Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

Due to resignation, the individual memberships of Mr Simons, Mr van Iersel and Mr Westendorp of the European Economic and Social Committee have ceased. Under the procedure for the replacement of a member of the EESC, the Government of the Netherlands hereby proposes Mr Mesker, Mr Blijlevens and Mr van Mierlo as replacing candidates:

Mr A.P. August MESKER  
Profession: Member Supervisory Council and Member Financial Audit Committee at Hivos  
Affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)  
Professional address: OMISSIS  
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Date of birth: OMISSIS

Short CV: Academic background in economics (public finance, development economics, international economic relations, transport economics). Mr Mesker worked as assistant Professor Economics at the University of Groningen; as Deputy Director Public Transport and Director National Traffic and Transport Plan at the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Water Management; as senior advisor at the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers.

Mr R.A.C. René BLIJLEVENS  
Profession: Secretary of the Foundation for Sustainable (Micro) Pensions in Developing Countries  
Affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)  
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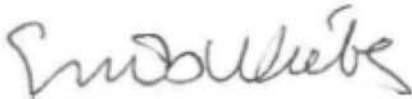
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Short CV: Academic background in European Law. Mr Blijlevens worked as senior advisor at the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers; as senior advisor collective labour agreement and social affairs at the Dutch Association of Insurers; as Quartermaster and official secretary to the board of the Foundation for Sustainable (Micro) Pensions in Developing Countries.

Mr T.J.M. Thom VAN MIERLO  
Profession: retired  
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Short CV: Academic background in Law. Mr van Mierlo worked as senior consumer affairs officer and secretary self-regulation dialogue at the Social Economic Council.

Yours sincerely,



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Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy