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From: The Employment Committee
To: Delegations

Subject: EMCO Key messages on policy responses to skills shortages and on the implementation of the upskilling Pathways Recommendation
- Letter from the EMCO chair

Delegations will find attached the letter on the above subject, dated 3 March 2020.



The Employment Committee

The Chair

Brussels, 3 March 2020

Key messages on policy responses to skills shortages and on the implementation of the Upskilling Pathways Recommendation – for endorsement by EPSCO

To the HR Presidency of the European Council (EPSCO),

As agreed and in preparation for the 19 March EPSCO, I kindly draw your attention to the attached key messages by EMCO on policy responses to skills shortages and on the implementation of the Upskilling Pathways Recommendation.

As part of the point on the European Semester 2020, I appreciate the opportunity to briefly report to ministers about the outcome of EMCO's work in this field.

In addition, I hope that the Presidency would find the messages of relevance in the preparation of the planned Council Conclusions on skills for June.

I understand that the council Secretariat will see to the necessary translation of the document and thank you in advance for transmitting it as required to the Coreper and Member States.

If you need further information, do not hesitate to contact the EMCO Secretariat, empl-emco@ec.europa.eu

Regards

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