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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

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Subject: Renewal of the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems

1. Article 75 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 establishes the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems.¹
2. The term of office of the members and alternate members of this Advisory Committee expires on 19 October 2020.²

While Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 establishing the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems, does not specify the term of office of the members and alternate members, Article 1 of Council Decision of 21 October 2010 appointed the members and alternates of the Advisory Committee for 5 years.

¹ OJ L 200, 7.6.2004, p. 1.

² OJ C 341, 16.10.2015, p. 4.

3. According to Article 75(1), first subparagraph, the Advisory Committee is comprised, from each Member State, of:

- one government representative,
- one representative from the trade unions and
- one representative from the employers' organisations.

For each of these three categories, an alternate member is to be appointed for each Member State.

4. Members and alternate members are appointed by the Council. To that end, each delegation is requested to submit two candidates (one member and one alternate member) in each of the three categories to the General Secretariat of the Council (**LIFE.4, Employment and Social Affairs Unit**), to the attention of **Ms Maria KAVOUNI, email: maria.kavouni@consilium.europa.eu, and to the functional mail box: LIFE 4 Social Committees, e-mail: LIFE.Socialcommittees@consilium.europa.eu, by 15 July 2020** at the latest.

It is important that this deadline is respected in order to ensure that the Council Decision renewing the members of the Committee is in place on time.

5. **Delegations should note that the lists of candidates sent to the General Secretariat must include surnames, forenames, postal addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and email addresses.**