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## **COVER NOTE**

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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                             |
| To:      | Delegations                                                                    |
| Subject: | Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2020-2025 |
|          | - List of candidates proposed by the Portuguese Republic                       |

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter, dated 12 June 2020, transmitting the proposal of the Portuguese government for members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2020-2025

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Encl.: IM 5646 2020

Brussels, 12 June 2020

**Renewal of the Economic and Social Committee for the period 2020-2025**

Dear Sir,

In the context of the procedure for appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025, the Government of the Portuguese Republic is pleased to submit the following nominations:

**Mr Carlos Manuel ALVES TRINDADE** (CGTP – Confederação Geral dos Trabalhadores Portugueses)

Post held: Membro do Comité Executivo da CGTP-IN  
Suggested affiliation: Group II – Workers

**Mr Francisco João BERNARDINO DA SILVA** (Confagri – Confederação Nacional das Cooperativas Agrícolas e do Crédito Agrícola de Portugal, CCRL)

Post held: Secretário-Geral da CONFAGRI  
Suggested affiliation: Group III – Diversity Europe

**Mr Pedro Maria BLECK DA SILVA** [alternate] (Associação das Mutualidades Portuguesas – RedeMut)

Post held: Consultor do Montepio Geral Associação Mutualista para a área Mutualista e da Economia Social  
Suggested affiliation: Group III – Diversity Europe

**Mr João Diogo DE CASTRO NABAIS DOS SANTOS** (DECO – Associação Portuguesa para a Defesa do Consumidor)

Post held: Membro da Direção da DECO  
Suggested affiliation: Group III – Diversity Europe

**Mr Luís Miguel CORREIA MIRA** (CAP – Confederação dos Agricultores de Portugal)

Post held: Secretário-Geral da Confederação dos Agricultores de Portugal

Suggested affiliation: Group I – Employers

**Mr Gonçalo Cristóvão DA GAMA LOBO XAVIER** (CIP – Confederação Empresarial de Portugal)

Post held: Diretor-geral Associação Portuguesa de Empresas de Distribuição

Suggested affiliation: Group I – Employers

**Mr Paulo Manuel GONÇALVES PINTO DE BARROS VALE** (CTP – Confederação do Turismo de Portugal)

Post held: Secretário da Associação Empresarial de Portugal

Suggested affiliation: Group I – Employers

**Mr Vasco LINHARES DE LIMA ÁLVARES DE MELLO** (CCP – Confederação do Comércio e Serviços de Portugal)

Post held: Delegado permanente do CCP na SMEUnited

Suggested affiliation: Group I – Employers

**Mr Joaquim João MARTINS DIAS DA SILVA** (UGT – União Geral de Trabalhadores)

Post held: Vice-Presidente da UGT e Secretário Geral da Federação Nacional da Educação

Suggested affiliation: Group II – Workers

**Mr Fernando Manuel MAURÍCIO DE CARVALHO** (CGTP – Confederação Geral dos Trabalhadores Portugueses)

Post held: Consultor do Departamento Internacional da CGTP-IN

Suggested affiliation: Group II – Workers

**Mr Carlos MINEIRO AIRES** (CNOP – Conselho Nacional das Ordens Profissionais)

Post held: Bastonário da Ordem dos Engenheiros

Suggested affiliation: Group III – Diversity Europe

**Mr Paulo André RODRIGUES DE LIMA GARCIA FONSECA** [alternate] (DECO – Associação Portuguesa para a Defesa do Consumidor)

Post held: Coordenador do Departamento Jurídico e Económico da DECO

Expert at the European Economic and Social Committee

Suggested affiliation: Group III – Diversity Europe

**Mr Carlos Manuel SIMÕES DA SILVA** (UGT – União Geral de Trabalhadores)

Post held: Secretário-Geral da UGT

Suggested affiliation: Group II – Workers

**Mr Edgar José VILARES DIOGO** [member] (União das Mutualidades Portuguesas – UMP)

Post held: Técnico Administrativo na UMP

Suggested affiliation: Group III – Diversity Europe

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(Complimentary close)

(s.) For the Permanent Representative

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