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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 Republic of Austria

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 18 June 2020 from Mr Nikolaus MARSCHIK, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union, transmitting the proposal of the Austrian government for members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2020-2025.

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TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

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**European Economic and Social Committee
Nomination of the Austrian members for the term of office 2020-2025**

Pursuant to Article 302(1) TFEU, the Council appoints the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for five years in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State. The General Secretariat of the Council has requested the Member States to nominate the members for the term of office 2020-2025.

Accordingly, on 16 June 2020 the Austrian Federal Government decided on the nomination of the Austrian members.

Please find enclosed the names and details of the nominees in the form requested by the General Secretariat of the Council.

(Complimentary close)

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ANNEX II

FORM OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(letter from the Permanent Representation with the Government's proposal)

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

In the context of the procedure for the appointment of members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025, the Austrian Government hereby proposes the following candidates /in alphabetical order/:

- **Mr Thomas KATTNIG**

Post held: Member of the Federal Steering Committee youunion

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

- **Mr Dipl.-Ing. Rudolf KOLBE**

Post held: Spokesperson of the category of Liberal Professions of EESC

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

- **Mr Dr. Andreas PANGL**

Post held: Secretary General, Austrian Raiffeisen Association

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

- **Ms Sophia REISECKER, BA**

Post held: Head of the Department for European and International Affairs at GPA-djp (Union of Private Sector Employees, Graphical Workers and Journalists)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

- **Mr Mag. Oliver RÖPKE**

Post held: Head of the EU Office of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB)

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

- **Mr Mag. Jürgen ROTH**

Post held: CEO and owner Tank Roth GmbH

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

- **Mr Ing. Mag. Dr. Paul Georg RÜBIG**

Post held: Ownership representative and Senior advisor to Rübig Holding GmbH

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

- **Mr Martin SCHAFFENRATH**

Post held: Employee at the University Hospital Innsbruck

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

- **Ms Mag. Christa SCHWENG**

Post held: Senior advisor to the Social Policy Department of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

- **Mr DI Andreas THURNER**

Post held: Head of Office, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, Brussels

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Various Interests Group)

- **Ms Judith VORBACH**

Post held: Expert for European Affairs in Upper Austrian Chamber of Labour since 2005 and Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) since 2018

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)

- **Mr Mag. Thomas WAGNSONNER**

Post held: Head of the Division of Interests Policies, Employee of the Chamber of Labour since 1995 and Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) since 2015

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Employees' Group)