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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2020/...

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**appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee
for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 300(2) and Article 302 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2019/853 of 21 May 2019 determining the composition of the European Economic and Social Committee¹,

Having regard to the proposals made by each Member State,

After consulting the European Commission,

¹ OJ L 139, 27.5.2019, p. 15.

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Council Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/1600¹ and (EU, Euratom) 2015/1790², the term of office of the current members of the European Economic and Social Committee expires on 20 September 2020. Members should therefore be appointed for a period of five years as from 21 September 2020.
- (2) Each Member State was requested to submit to the Council a list of candidates, consisting of representatives of organisations of employers, of the employed and of other parties representative of civil society, notably in socio-economic, civic, professional and cultural areas, for appointment as members of the European Economic and Social Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/1600 of 18 September 2015 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 (OJ L 248, 24.9.2015, p. 53).

² Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/1790 of 1 October 2015 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 (OJ L 260, 7.10.2015, p. 23).

Article 1

The persons listed in the Annex to this Decision are hereby appointed members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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