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Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Christina RAFTI, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the European Union, proposing a list of candidates to be appointed to the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030.

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period 2025-2030**

Dear Secretary General,

With reference to the document 14673/24, please find attached the nominations of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, for the appointment of new members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030.

The personal details and a short CV of the proposed candidates are provided in the Annex II of this letter.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Rafti
Permanent Representative

Ms. Thérèse BLANCHET
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of the European Union

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ANNEX I

Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030

Form to be submitted for the appointment of members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions

In the context of the procedure for the appointment of the new members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, the **Cyprus Government** proposes the following candidates:

Mr. Michalakis ANTONIOU

Post currently held: Director General, Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation (OEB)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers)

Mr. Panagiotis CHAMPAS

Post currently held: General Secretary, Union of Cypriot Farmers (EKA)

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr. Andreas PH. MATSAS

Post currently held: General Secretary – The Cyprus Workers' Confederation - SEK

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers)

Mr. Manthos MAVROMMATIS

Post currently held: Former President of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers)

Mr. Pieris PIERI

Post currently held: Secretary of International Department of Pancyprian Federation of Labour - PEO

Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers)

Mr. Anastasis YIAPANIS

Post currently held: General Secretary of Panagrotikos Farmers Union

Suggested affiliation: Group III (Civil Society Organisations)