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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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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Re Nominations European Economic and Social Council 2025-2030

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly find attached a letter and related attachments from Secretary-General of the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs Mr Sandor Gaastra, directed to Secretary General of the Council of the European Union Ms Thérèse Blanchet.

The Permanent Representative,  
on his behalf,

Sigrid Johannisse  
Head of Economic Affairs, Climate Policy and Green Growth Department



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Re Nominations European Economic and Social Council 2025-2030

Dear Ms. Thérèse Blanchet,

Following the Secretariat's note (reference 14673/24) on the Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) for the period 2025-2030, I kindly send you the Netherlands' candidates. As requested in the note, the relevant information can be found attached in Annex I and Annex II. In addition, the resumes of several candidates can be found in Annex III.

Yours sincerely,

Sandor Gaastra  
Secretary-General Ministry of Economic Affairs

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

**Form to be submitted for the appointment of members of the European Economic and Social Committee**

In the context of the procedure for the appointment of members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, the Government of the Netherlands hereby proposes the following 12 candidates:

*Ms Marjolijn BULK*

Post held: Policy Advisor European Affairs at FNV (The Netherlands Trade Union Confederation)  
Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers Group)

*Mr Wilhemus Marinus Joseph Marie VAN MIERLO*

Post held: Policy Advisor at VNO-NCW, the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers and MKB Nederland (entrepreneurs' organisation)  
Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

*Ms Margo MOLKENBOER*

Post held: Policy Advisor Europe/International at CNV (The National Federation of Christian Trade Unions in the Netherlands)  
Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers Group)

*Ms Catelijne Catharina Johanna MULLER*

Post held: Policy Advisor European Affairs at VCP (Dutch Trade Union Confederation for professionals)  
Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers Group)

*Mr Klaas Johan OSINGA*

Post held: Strategic Advisor International Affairs at LTO Nederland (Netherlands Agricultural and Horticultural Association)  
Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

*Mr Alfred PELTZER*

Post held: Advisor at FNV (The Netherlands Trade Union Confederation)  
Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers Group)

*Mr Jacob PLAT*

Post held: Union Official at FNV (The Netherlands Trade Union Confederation)  
Suggested affiliation: Group II (Workers Group)

*Mr Winand Leo Emile QUAEDVLIEG*

Post held: Head Brussels office at VNO-NCW (the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers) and MKB Nederland (entrepreneurs' organisation)  
Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

*Ms Marjolein QUIST*

Post held: Programme Manager at WO=MEN.  
Suggested affiliation: Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

*Ms Anna Johanna SCHOEMAKERS*

Post held: General Director at AidEnvironment  
Suggested affiliation: Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

*Ms. Laura STAM*

Post held: Secretary European Affairs (VNO-NCW, the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers) and MKB Nederland (entrepreneurs' organisation)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)

*Mr Theodorus Bram TIMMERMANS*

Post held: Secretary General European Financial Services Round Table (EFR)

Suggested affiliation: Group I (Employers' Group)