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Subject:	Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030 - Letter from Romania

Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Iulia MATEI, Permanent Representative of Romania 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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Brussels, 5 May, 2025

Dear Secretary General,

*Dear Thérèse,*

In the context of the renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) for the period 2025-2030, the Romanian Government has decided to put forward the following nominations:

1. Ms. Laura ALBU
2. Mr. George BĂDESCU
3. Mr. Florin BERCEA
4. Ms. Elena Alexandra CALISTRU
5. Ms. Mihaela-Adelina DABU
6. Mr. Petru Sorin DANDEA
7. Ms. Daniela-Raluca DĂRĂBAN
8. Mr. Dumitru FORNEA
9. Mr. Florian MARIN
10. Ms. Corina Andreea MURĂFA BENGĂ
11. Mr. Marinel Dănuț MUREȘAN
12. Mr. Cristian Romulus PÎRVULESCU
13. Mr. Oleg ROIBU
14. Mr. Sabin RUSU
15. Mr. Ionuț Eugen SIBIAN

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As per the renewal procedure shared with Member States, please find attached Annex I, concerning the posts currently held by the candidates and the suggested affiliation to an EESC group, as well as Annex II, with the candidates' personal data, such as their professional address, email address and date of birth, as well as a short CV.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, dear Secretary General, the expression of my highest consideration.



Julia Matel

**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 the new members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, the

**Romanian Government** proposes the following candidates:

**Ms. Laura ALBU**

**Post currently held:** Executive president of Community Safety and Mediation Center (CMSC), [www.cmssc.ro](http://www.cmssc.ro); President of Romanian Women's Lobby, [www.rowl.ro](http://www.rowl.ro).

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

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**Mr. George BĂDESCU**

**Post currently held:** Executive Director of the Romanian Association of Large Retailers Networks – AMRCR

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

**Mr. Florin BERCEA**

**Post currently held:** President of National Trade Union PETROM and of the Federation of Free and Independent Trade Unions Oil – Energy, Romania; First Vice President National Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Romania – FRATIA; Vice President European Works Council OMV; Vice President Industrial European Trade Union | South-East Region.

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
  - ☒ Group II (Workers)
  - ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Ms. Elena Alexandra CALISTRU**

**Post currently held:** President and Co-Founder of Funky Citizens, Romania; Accredited trainer and facilitator; Lead Researcher For Romania | International Budget Partnership / Open Budget Survey.

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
  - ☐ Group II (Workers)
  - ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Ms. Mihaela-Adelina DABU**

**Post currently held:** Head of Public Affairs, Concordia Employers' Confederation, Romania

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

**Mr. Petru Sorin DANDEA**

**Post currently held:** Executive vice-president, National Trade Union Confederation Cartel ALFA, Romania

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
  - ☒ Group II (Workers)
  - ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Ms. Daniela-Raluca DĂRĂBAN**

**Post currently held:** Executive Director, Federation of Associations of Energy Utility Companies, Romania

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
  - ☐ Group II (Workers)
  - ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Mr. Dumitru FORNEA**

**Post currently held:** Secretary General of the National Trade Union Confederation MERIDIAN, Romania; Organizational capacity development expert within the Project: "Modernization of social dialogue and strengthening collective bargaining capacity in the field of Pedology and agrochemistry, through integrated digitalization measures, professional training and counseling"; International Economic Relations Advisor - CORAL IMPEX SRL.

**Suggested affiliation:**



- ☐ Group I (Employers)
  - ☒ Group II (Workers)
  - ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Mr. Florian MARIN**

**Post currently held:** President, Federation of Free Trade Unions in Romania

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
  - ☒ Group II (Workers)
  - ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Ms. Corina Andreea MURAFĂ BENGA**

**Post currently held:** Teaching Associate and Project Director, Bucharest Academy for Economic Studies, Faculty Of Business Administration (FABIZ); Independent energy & climate policy consultant; Board member european mission on adaptation to climate change; Affiliate expert center for democracy studies, Babes Bolyai University, Romania.

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

**Mr. Marinel Dănuț MUREȘAN**

**Post currently held:** Vice-President, National Council of Small and Medium-Sized Private Enterprises in Romania (C.N.I.P.M.M.R); Vice-President, Association of Employers and Craftsmen Cluj, Romania; Censor, Cluj Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania.

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
  - ☐ Group II (Workers)
  - ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Mr. Cristian Romulus PÎRVULESCU**

**Post currently held:** Dean and Associate professor, Faculty of Political Science, National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, Romania; Project manager, Government project for green and digital transitions. Interdisciplinary practice internships in social sciences and public management-VerDi, co-financed by the European Union through the Education and Education Program, SNSPA, 2024-2026; Chairman of the Board of Directors; Step by Step Center for Education and Professional Development, Romania.

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
  - ☐ Group II (Workers)
  - ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Mr. Oleg ROIBU**

**Post currently held:** Group General Counsel, eMAG, Romania

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)



- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Mr. Sabin RUSU**

**Post currently held:** General Secretary, Confederation of Democratic Trade Unions, Romania;  
Member of the Board of the National House of Public Pensions, Romania.

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)  
☒ Group II (Workers)  
☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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**Mr. Ionuț Eugen SIBIAN**

**Post currently held:** Executive Director, Civil Society Development Foundation (CSDF), Romania

**Suggested affiliation:**

- ☐ Group I (Employers)  
☐ Group II (Workers)  
☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
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