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| From:            | Mr Peter MOORS, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium to the European Union |
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| To:              | Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union              |

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| Subject: | Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030<br>- Letter from the Kingdom of Belgium |
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Delegations will find attached a letter from Mr Peter MOORS, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium 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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Dear Secretary General,

Following the decisions by the "Conseil Central de l'Economie/Centrale Raad voor het Bedrijfsleven" and by the "Conseil National du Travail/nationale Arbeidsraad", the Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Belgium to the European Union has the honour to inform the General Secretariat of the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee that the persons hereunder have been appointed as members or alternate members of EESC, for a five-years mandate starting on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 :

*For the employers' organisations:*

**Group I**

- **Mr de MUELENAERE Robert**  
Former Managing Director, Construction Confederation  
Ex-administrateur délégué de Embuild
- **Mr SOETE Paul**  
Former Managing Director AGORIA the federation of the technology industry  
Ex-administrateur délégué de AGORIA
- **Mr JORIS Olivier**  
Executive Manager Competence centre Europe & International of VBO-FEB  
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- **Mr ROBYNS Wauthier**  
Former Spokesperson of Professional Union of Insurance Companies Assuralia  
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### Group III

- **Mr HENDRICKX Luc**  
Former Director Enterprise Policy and External Relations at SMEUnited  
Voormalig Directeur ondernemingsbeleid en externe betrekkingen van SMEUnited
- **Mr DECOSTER Marc**  
Vice-president FWA (Walloon Federation of Agriculture) of the provincial section of Walloon Brabant  
Vice-président section provinciale FWA du Brabant Wallon

*For the employees' organisations:*

### Group II

- **Ms STALPAERT Pia**  
Former national president union of the ACV food and services  
Voormalig nationaal Voorzitter ACV Voeding & Diensten
- **Mr ROLIN Claude**  
Former General Secretary union of the ACV  
Voormalig Algemeen Secretaris ACV
- **Mr VALENTIN Olivier**  
National Secretary, CGSLB (General Confederation of Liberal Trade Unions of Belgium)  
Nationaal secretaris ACLVB
- **Mr DELCROIX Jean-Paul**  
Former Secretary National Labour Council  
Voormalig secretaris Nationale Arbeidsraad namens ABVV
- **Mr DE LEEUW Rudy**  
Former Federal Secretary of the trade union ABVV  
Voormalig Federaal Secretaris ABVV

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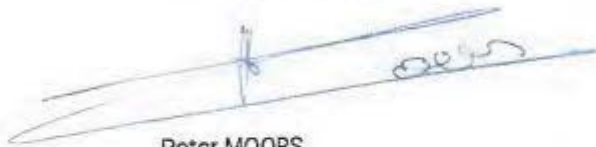
- **Mr MIESSEN Thomas**  
Staff member International Service ACV  
Staflmedewerker Internationale Dienst ACV

**Group III**

- **Mr COHEUR Alain**

Director of European and International Affairs of the National Union of Socialist  
Mutuality Societies  
Directeur des Affaires Européennes & Internationales de UNMS (Union Nationale  
des Mutualités Socialistes)

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Belgium would be grateful for the  
Council and the European Economic and Social Committee to take all necessary steps to  
formalize these appointments.



Peter MOORS  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative.