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Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Helen WINTER, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany 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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Appointment of members to the EESC for the period 2025-2030

Brussels, 28th May 2025

Dear Secretary General,

According to the procedure for the renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) for the period 2025-2030 as contained in document 14673/24, the Federal Republic of Germany hereby communicates the list of the 24 German candidates.

You will find all the relevant documents attached.

Best regards,


Helen Winter

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 German Government** proposes the following candidates /in alphabetical order by surname/:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Heinke Martina
SURNAME / Nachname: ANDRES
Post currently held / Chairwoman of the Board of the Association of Organic Food
Position: Industry (BÖLW) /
 Vorstandsvorsitzende des Bundes Ökologische
 Lebensmittelwirtschaft (BÖLW)
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Holger
SURNAME / Nachname: BARTELS
Post currently held / Head of the Political Liaison Office of the German Trade Union
Position: of Construction, Agriculture and the Environment (IG BAU) /
 Leiter Politisches Verbindungsbüro der Industriegewerkschaft
 Bauen-Agrar-Umwelt (IG BAU)
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Christian
SURNAME / Nachname: Dr. BÄUMLER
(exactly as indicated on their ID card/passport)
Post currently held / 1st Deputy Federal Chairman of the Christian Democratic
Position: Workers' Association (CDA) /
1. stellvertretender Bundesvorsitzender der der Christlich-
Demokratische Arbeitnehmerschaft (CDA)
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Dirk
SURNAME / Nachname: Dr. BERGRATH
Post currently held / Head of the EU Liaison Office of the German Metalworkers'
Position: Union (IG Metall) /
Leiter des EU-Verbindungsbüros der Industriegewerkschaft
Metall (IG Metall)
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Dominika
SURNAME / Nachname: Dr. BIEGON
Post currently held / Position: Head of section European and International Economic Policy at the the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) / Referatsleiterin europäische und internationale Wirtschaftspolitik beim Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB) Bundesvorstand
Suggested affiliation / Gruppenvorschlag: Group II (Workers)

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Martin - Maurice
SURNAME / Nachname: BÖHME
Post currently held / Position: Managing Director of the Chamber of Engineers Rhineland-Palatinate, Representative for European Affairs, German Chamber of Engineers, Managing Director of the State Association of Liberal Professions Rhineland-Palatinate / Geschäftsführer der Ingenieurkammer Rheinland-Pfalz, Bevollmächtigter für Europaangelegenheiten der Bundesingenieurkammer, Geschäftsführer des Landesverbandes der Freien Berufe Rheinland-Pfalz
Suggested affiliation / Gruppenvorschlag: Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Tanja
SURNAME / Nachname: BUZEK
Post currently held / Trade union secretary, EU liaison office, United Services Trade
Position: Union (ver.di) /
Gewerkschaftssekretärin, EU-Verbindungsbüro Vereinte
Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft (ver.di)
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Florian
SURNAME / Nachname: DALSTEIN
Post currently held / Head | Directorate European Agricultural and Environmental
Position: Policy/ International Affairs/European Institutions, German
Farmers' Association (DBV) /
Leiter | Europäische Agrar- und Umweltpolitik / Internationales /
Europäische Institutionen., Deutscher Bauernverband (DBV)/
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Elvira Maria
SURNAME / Nachname: DROBINSKI-WEIß
Post currently held / Consultant Federation of German Consumer Organisations (vzbv)
Position: /
Beraterin Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband e.V. (vzbv)
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Antje
SURNAME / Nachname: GERSTEIN
Post currently held / Managing Director, German Retail Federation (HDE) /
Position: Geschäftsführerin Europapolitik und Büroleiterin in Brüssel,
Handelsverband Deutschland (HDE)
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Sabine Helga
SURNAME / Nachname: HEIMBACH
Post currently held / Managing Director of the political and public affairs consulting
Position: firm SABINE HEIMBACH Communication Counsel /
Geschäftsführerin der Politik- und PR-Beratung
SABINE HEIMBACH Communication Counsel
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Miriam-Lena
SURNAME / Nachname: HORN
Post currently held / Head of section International Trade Union Policy at the German
Position: Trade Union Confederation (DGB) /
Referatsleiterin internationale Gewerkschaftspolitik beim
Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB) Bundesvorstand
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Frank
SURNAME / Nachname: HUSTER
Post currently held / General Manager of Federal Association for Freight Forwarding
Position: & Logistics Germany (DSLVL) /
Hauptgeschäftsführer beim Bundesverband Spedition und
Logistik e.V. (DSLVL)
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Barbara Ursula Maria
SURNAME / Nachname: KAHLER
Post currently held / Co-opted member of the Executive Board of the German
Position: National Association of Senior Citizens' Organisations (BAGSO)
/
Kooptiertes Vorstandsmitglied der Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft
der Seniorenorganisationen (BAGSO)
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Freya
SURNAME / Nachname: LEMCKE
Post currently held / Managing Director of Representation to the European
Position: Union, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) /
Leiterin der Vertretung bei der Europäischen Union,
Deutsche Industrie- und Handelskammer (DIHK)
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Maxi Katherina
SURNAME / Nachname: LEUCHTERS
Post currently held / Head of section for Company Law and Corporate Governance,
Position: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS) /
Referatsleiterin für Unternehmensrecht und Corporate
Governance, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS)
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Christian
SURNAME / Nachname: MOOS
Post currently held / Head of the Strategic Planning Staff responsible for European
Position: and International Affairs and Education, dbb beamtenbund und
tarifunion /
Strategischer Planungsstab, Leiter Stabsstelle Bildung, Europa
und Internationales dbb beamtenbund und tarifunion
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Heide
SURNAME / Nachname: Dr. NADERER
Post currently held / Chairwoman Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union in
Position: North-Rhine Westphalia (NABU) /
Landesvorsitzende Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V. Nordrhein-
Westfalen (NABU)
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Sandra
SURNAME / Nachname: PARTHIE
Post currently held / Head of Brussels Office, Head of European Affairs, German
Position: Economic Institute (IW) /
Leitung des Brüsselbüros, Leitung Europäische Angelegenheiten,
Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln e.V. (IW)
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Holger Hermann Hugo
SURNAME / Nachname: SCHWANNECKE
Post currently held / Secretary General German Confederation of Skilled Crafts
Position: (ZDH) /
Generalsekretär Zentralverband des Deutschen Handwerks
(ZDH)
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Klaus-Peter Heinrich
SURNAME / Nachname: Dr. STILLER
Post currently held / Representative of the Confederation of German Employers'
Position: Associations (BDA) /
Vertreter der Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen
Arbeitgeberverbände (BDA)
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs / Frau
Forename / Vorname: Rebecca
SURNAME / Nachname: SUNNUS
Post currently held / Head of EU-Office, Association of German Social Welfare
Position: Organisations (BAGFW) /
Leiterin der EU-Vertretung, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der
Freien Wohlfahrtspflege e.V. (BAGFW)
Suggested affiliation / Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mrs /Frau
Forename / Vorname: Dr. Susanne
SURNAME / Nachname: Uhl
Post currently held / Head of Capital Office, Europe and International Affairs
Position: Gewerkschaft Nahrung-Genuss-Gaststätten (NGG) /
Leiterin Hauptstadtbüro, Europa und Internationales,
Gewerkschaft Nahrung-Genuss-Gaststätten (NGG)
Suggested affiliation / Group II (Workers)
Gruppenvorschlag:

Mr/Mrs / Herr/Frau: Mr / Herr
Forename / Vorname: Heiko
SURNAME / Nachname: WILLEMS
Post currently held / Director, BDI/BDA – The German Business Representation,
Position: Brussels (BDI/BDA)/
Geschäftsführer, BDI/BDA – The German Business
Representation, Brüssel
Suggested affiliation / Group I (Employers)
Gruppenvorschlag: