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From:	Mr Pedro COSTA PEREIRA, Permanent Representative of the Portuguese Republic to the European Union
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Delegations will find attached a letter from Mr Pedro COSTA PEREIRA, Permanent Representative of the Portuguese Republic 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, *Chère Thérèse,*

Further to our letter 0324, and in the context of the renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030, please see below the list of the new members that the Portuguese Government proposes:

- **Mr Carlos Manuel ALVES TRINDADE**
 - Group II (Workers)
 - Post currently held: Representative of CGTP-IN – General Confederation of Portuguese Workers – at the EESC
- **Mr Paulo Manuel Gonçalves Pinto de BARROS ALVES**
 - Group I (Employers)
 - Post currently held: Portuguese Tourism Confederation
- **Mr Francisco João BERNARDINO DA SILVA**
 - Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
 - Post currently held: Director-General of the Portuguese Confederation for Social Economy - CPES

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Ms Thérèse Blanchet
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- **Mr Nuno Rafael Marona de CARVALHO SERRA**
 - Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
 - Post currently held: Secretary-general of the Portuguese National Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives and Agricultural Credit (Confagri)

- **Mr Luís Miguel CORREIA MIRA**
 - Group I (Employers)
 - Post currently held: Secretary-general, Portuguese Farmer's Confederation (CAP)

- **Mr Vasco LINHARES DE LIMA ÁLVARES DE MELLO**
 - Group I (Employers)
 - Post currently held: Vice-President of Commerce and Services Confederation of Portugal, Member of the Portuguese Economic and Social Committee, Member of the Board of Directors of SMEUnited

- **Mr Gonçalo Cristóvão Aranha da Gama LOBO XAVIER**
 - Group I (Employers)
 - Post currently held: Director General of APED – Portuguese Association of Distribution Companies

- **Mr José Manuel da LUZ CORDEIRO**
 - Group II (Workers)
 - Post currently held: Deputy General Secretary of the General Workers' Union (UGT)

- **Mr Orlando MONTEIRO DA SILVA**
 - Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
 - Post currently held: President of the Board of Directors of ANPL (Portuguese Association of Liberal Professionals)

- **Ms Inês Pena dos REIS ALFARO CARDOSO**
 - Group III (Civil Society Organisations)
 - Post currently held: Vice-President of Liga para a Protecção da Natureza (LPN), Researcher

- **Mr Carlos Manuel SIMÕES DA SILVA**
 - Group II (Workers)
 - Post currently held: Former Secretary-General of the General Workers' Union (UGT)

- **Mr Hélder Jorge VILELA PIRES**
 - Group II (Workers)
 - Post currently held: CGTP-IN – General Confederation of Portuguese Workers

Sincerely yours,



Pedro Costa Pereira
Ambassador
Permanent Representative