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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee representing the Council

COUNCIL DECISION

of ...

on the appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee representing the Council

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Decision No 234/2008/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Advisory Committee and repealing Council Decision 91/116/EEC¹, and in particular Article 4(1)(b)(ii) thereof,

Having regard to the Recommendation of the Economic and Financial Committee of 20 March 2026,

¹ OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p.13, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/234\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/234(1)/oj).

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision of 29 January 2024², the Council appointed Ms Ylva HEDÉN WESTERDAHL as the member representing the Council in the European Statistical Advisory Committee for a term of five years.
- (2) The representative of the Council to the European Statistical Advisory Committee, Ms Ylva HEDÉN WESTERDAHL, resigned on 18 December 2025.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to appoint a new member representing the Council for the remainder of the term of office, ending on 10 February 2029. This Decision should therefore enter into force as a matter of urgency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

² Council Decision of 29 January 2024 on the appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee representing the Council (OJ C, C/2024/1454, 8.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/1454/oj>).

Article 1

Mr Robert KIRCHNER is hereby appointed as the member representing the Council in the European Statistical Advisory Committee until 10 February 2029.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President
