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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Management Board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions
Appointment of Ms Blanka ŠEFRÁNKOVÁ, member for Czechia, in place of Ms Vladimíra DRBALOVÁ, who has resigned
- Adoption

1. The General Secretariat of the Council has been informed of the resignation of Ms Vladimíra DRBALOVÁ, as member of the Management Board of the above Foundation in the representatives of employers' organisations category (for Czechia).
2. Under Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2019/127 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 January 2019 establishing the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75¹, members and alternate members of the Management Board are appointed by the Council.

¹ OJ L 30, 31.1.2019, p. 74.

3. In accordance with the usual procedure, the employers' organisation BusinessEurope has designated Ms Blanka ŠEFRÁNKOVÁ for this seat for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 31 March 2027.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to advise the Council to:
 - (a) adopt, as an 'A' item, the Council Decision replacing a member of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions, as set out in doc. 8955/26, and
 - (b) have the Decision published, for information, in the Official Journal of the European Union.