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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

appointing members of the European Social Fund Committee

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This proposal concerns the renewal of the membership of the European Social Fund Committee (hereinafter “Committee”).

This Committee has been set up under Article 163 TFEU in order to assist the Commission in the administration of the European Social Fund (ESF).

Article 104 of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999¹ lays down the provisions relating to the organisation and the tasks of this Committee.

According to this provision, the Committee should be composed of one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations and one representative of the employers' organisations from each Member State. For each Member State, an alternate should be appointed for each category of representative. The representatives and alternates are appointed by the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission for a period of three years.

By Decision 2007/C 52/06 of 16 February 2007, the Council decided to appoint the members and alternate members of the Committee for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009.

In view of the nominations submitted by the Member States in accordance with Article 104(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, the Commission submits to the Council the present proposal for a Council Decision appointing members and alternate members of the European Social Fund Committee for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012.

¹ OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 163 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999², and in particular Article 104(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Council Decision 2007/C 52/06 of 16 February 2007 appointing the membership of the European Social Fund Committee³ (hereinafter "Committee"), the term of office of the members and alternate members of this Committee expires on 31 December 2009.
- (2) In accordance with Article 104(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, the Member States, with the exception of Ireland, Greece, France, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, have submitted their nominations for each category of representatives referred to in Article 104(1) of this Regulation and their alternates.
- (3) Pending the missing nominations by Ireland, Greece, France, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, the representatives and the alternates already nominated should be appointed for a period of three years,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The persons listed in the Annex are hereby appointed members and alternate members of the European Social Fund Committee for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012.

² OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25.

³ OJ C 52, 7.3.2007, p. 5.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published, for information, in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council
The President*

ANNEX

Member State	Representing	Member	Name
Belgium	Government	Member	Mr Louis VERVLOET
	Government	Alternate	Ms Viviane DE BEULE
	Employers	Member	Ms Sonja KOHNENMERGEN
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Werner ABELSHAUSEN
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Hervé DECUYPER
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Vera DOS SANTOS COSTA
Bulgaria	Government	Member	Ms Zornitza RUSINOVA
	Government	Alternate	Ms Maria DIMITROVA
	Employers	Member	Mr Boyko NEDYALKOV
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Dimitar BRANKOV
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Plamen DIMITROV
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Dimitar MANOLOV
Czech Republic	Government	Member	Ms Iva ŠOLCOVÁ
	Government	Alternate	Ms Táňa PERGLOVÁ
	Employers	Member	Ms Soňa VAN DEELENOVÁ
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Miloslav ŠOLC
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Pavel JANÍČKO
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Hana MÁLKOVÁ

Denmark	Government	Member	Ms Pernille VON LILLIENSKJOLD
	Government	Alternate	Mr Steen FREDERIKSEN
	Employers	Member	Mr Henning GADE
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Klaus FARNOV
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Jens KROGSTRUP
Germany	Government	Member	Mr Günter WINKLER
	Government	Alternate	Ms Inken KLASSEN
	Employers	Member	Mr Anton BAUCH
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Jürgen WUTTKE
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Inge KAUFMANN
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Hermann NEHLS
Estonia	Government	Member	Mr Margus HAIDAK
	Government	Alternate	Ms Merlin TATRIK
	Employers	Member	Ms Kristina TÄHT
	Employers	Alternate	Ms Eve PÄÄRENDSON
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Kaja TOOMSALU
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Mare VIIES
Ireland	Government	Member	.....
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....

	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....
Greece	Government	Member	.....
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....
Spain	Government	Member	Mr Carlos TORTUERO MARTÍN
	Government	Alternate	Mr David GARCIA LÓPEZ
	Employers	Member	Mr Juan MENÉNDEZ-VALDÉS ÁLVAREZ
	Employers	Alternate	Ms Cristina REGALADO MARTÍN
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Ana MICÓ MAESTRE
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Ana HERMOSO CANOURA
France	Government	Member	.....
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....

Italy	Government	Member	Ms Matilde MANCINI
	Government	Alternate	Ms Alessandra TOMAI
	Employers	Member	Mr Claudio GENTILI
	Employers	Alternate	Ms Silvia CIUFFINI
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Luigi VELTRO
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Giulia TAVERNESE
Cyprus	Government	Member	Mr Alexandros ALEXANDROU
	Government	Alternate	Ms Antzela DROUSSIOTOU
	Employers	Member	Mr Emilios MICHAEL
	Employers	Alternate	Ms Maria STYLIANOU
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Nicos GREGORIOU
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Andreas MATSAS
Latvia	Government	Member	Ms Kristīne DORTĀNE
	Government	Alternate	Ms Elīna DRĀZNIECE
	Employers	Member	Ms Inese SPEPIŅA
	Employers	Alternate	Ms Ilona KIUKUCĀNE
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Linda ROMELE
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Liene LIEKNA
Lithuania	Government	Member	Mr Ramūnas DILBA
	Government	Alternate	Ms Nijolė MACKEVIČIENĖ
	Employers	Member	Mr Vaidotas LEVICKIS

	Employers	Alternate	Mr Mykolas ALELIŪNAS
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Irena PETRAITIENĖ
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Janina ŠVEDIENĖ
Luxembourg	Government	Member	Ms Patrice FURLANI
	Government	Alternate	Mr Daniel CODELLO
	Employers	Member	Mr Romain LANNERS
	Employers	Alternate	Mr François ENGELS
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Carole BIVER
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Nico CLEMENT
Hungary	Government	Member	Ms Renáta TÓTH
	Government	Alternate	Ms Katalin SZATMÁRI
	Employers	Member	Ms Terézia BOROSNÉ BARTHA
	Employers	Alternate	Mr László KRIZSÁN
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Erzsébet HANTI
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr László KOZÁK
Malta	Government	Member	.....
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....

Netherlands	Government	Member	Ms Alieke KOOPMAN
	Government	Alternate	Ms Paula LOEKEMEIJER
	Employers	Member	Mr André VAN DER LEEST
	Employers	Alternate	Mr C. SCHOENMAKERS
	Trade Union	Member	Mr I.D.C.M. COENEN
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr W.J.F. MUIS
Austria	Government	Member	Ms Petra DRAXL
	Government	Alternate	Ms Ulrike REBHANDL
	Employers	Member	Ms Anna Katharina HUBER
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Wolfgang TRITREMMEL
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Franz FRIEHS
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Silvia HOFBAUER
Poland	Government	Member	.....
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....
Portugal	Government	Member	Ms Rosa Maria SIMÕES DA SILVA
	Government	Alternate	Ms Maria DO CARMO ABREU
	Employers	Member	Ms Clara GUERREÍRO

	Employers	Alternate	Ms Adília LISBOA
	Trade Union	Member	Mr António Luís FERRERA CORREIA
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Tiago MP. SIMÕES DA CUNHA
Romania	Government	Member	Ms Cristina IOVA
	Government	Alternate	Ms Daniela NEDELCU
	Employers	Member	Ms Mariana KNIESNER
	Employers	Alternate	Ms Carmen IONESCU
	Trade Union	Member	Mr Ovidiu NICOLESCU
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Dragoş MIHALACHE
Slovenia	Government	Member	Ms Blanka MARKOJA
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....
Slovakia	Government	Member	Mr Juraj ŤAPÁK
	Government	Alternate	Ms Miriam KOVÁČIKOVÁ
	Employers	Member	Mr Daniel HRDINA
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Martin HOŠTÁK
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Naile PROKEŠOVÁ
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Milan BUŠO

Finland	Government	Member	Ms Eeva-Liisa KOIVUNEVA
	Government	Alternate	Ms Sirpa LILJESTRÖM
	Employers	Member	Ms Riitta WÄRN
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Mikko RÄSÄNEN
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Auli KORHONEN
	Trade Union	Alternate	Mr Lauri KORKEAOJA
Sweden	Government	Member	Ms Ann-Christine GULLESJÖ
	Government	Alternate	Mr Håkan FORSBERG
	Employers	Member	Mr Gunnar ANDERZON
	Employers	Alternate	Mr Farbod REZANIA
	Trade Union	Member	Ms Filis SIGALA
	Trade Union	Alternate	Ms Charlotta KRAFFT
United Kingdom	Government	Member	.....
	Government	Alternate	.....
	Employers	Member	.....
	Employers	Alternate	.....
	Trade Union	Member	.....
	Trade Union	Alternate	.....