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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/2180

of 22 September 2026

appointing a member, proposed by the Republic of Cyprus, of the European Economic and Social Committee

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 302 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2019/853 of 21 May 2019 determining the composition of the European Economic and Social Committee [1],

Having regard to the proposal of the Cyprus Government,

After consulting the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 300(2) of the Treaty, the Economic and Social Committee is to consist of representatives of organisations of employers, of the employed, and of other parties representative of civil society, notably in socioeconomic, civic, professional and cultural areas.

(2) On 16 September 2025, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/1911 [2], appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030.

(3) A member's seat on the European Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Pieris PIERI.

(4) The Cyprus Government has proposed Mr Pavlos KALOSINATOS, Διευθυντής Ινστιτούτου Εργασίας Κύπρου ΠΕΟ, Μέλος Εκτελεστικού Συμβουλιού Παγκύπριας Εργατικής Ομοσπονδίας ΠΕΟ (Director of the Cyprus Labour Institute (INEK-PEO), Member of the Executive Council of Pancyprian Federation of Labour (PEO)), as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2030,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Pavlos KALOSINATOS, *Διευθυντής Ινστιτούτου Εργασίας Κύπρου ΠΕΟ, Μέλος Εκτελεστικού Συμβουλιού Παγκύπριας Εργατικής Ομοσπονδίας ΠΕΟ* (Director of the Cyprus Labour Institute (INEK-PEO), Member of the Executive Council of Pancyprian Federation of Labour (PEO)), is hereby appointed as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2030.

[1] OJ L 139, 27.5.2019, p. 15, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2019/853/oj.

[2] Council Decision (EU) 2025/1911 of 16 September 2025 appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030 (OJ L, 2025/1911, 22.9.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/1911/oj).

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 22 September 2026.

For the Council
The President
T. BYRNE