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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

**replacing members and alternate members
of the European Social Fund Committee**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject: Replacement of members and alternate members of the European Social Fund Committee for the period up to 22 October 1998

1. Article 17 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988, as most recently amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3193/94 of 19 December 1994, on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments, states that the Commission shall be assisted in respect of Objectives 3 and 4 by a Committee pursuant to Article 124 of the Treaty.
2. The provisions relating to the organisation and tasks of this Committee are laid down in the implementing regulations, principally in Article 28 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3193/94 of 19 December 1994, concerning coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments.
3. The said Article provides that the Committee shall be composed of two government representatives, two representatives of the workers' organisations and two representatives of the employers' organisations from each Member State. The members and alternates are appointed by the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, for a period of three years.
4. The Council decided, on 23 October 1995, to appoint the members and alternate members of the European Social Fund Committee, on a proposal from the Commission, for the period from 23 October 1995 to 22 October 1998.
5. Following the resignation of a member and an alternate member, the Commission is presenting to the Council this proposal for a Decision replacing those members for the period up to 22 October 1998.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council, on 23 October 1995, acting on a proposal from the Commission, decided to appoint the members and alternate members of the European Social Fund Committee¹ for the period up to 22 October 1998;

Whereas two members' seats (government representatives) have become vacant following the resignations of Mrs Maria Teresa Bengala and Mr Raul Carlos (Portugal);

Whereas one alternate member's seat (government representative) has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Mario Ferras de Oliveira (Portugal);

Whereas, therefore, it is necessary to amend the said Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Decision of 23 October 1995 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1, I a)
 - the member representing the Portuguese government, Mrs Maria Teresa Bengala, is replaced by Mrs Maria Candida Soares;
 - the member representing the Portuguese government, Mr Raul Carlos, is replaced by Mr Rafael Prata.
2. In Article 1, I b), the alternate member representing the Portuguese government, Mr Mario Ferras de Oliveira, is replaced by Mr Mario Caldeira Diaz.

Article 2

The appointments referred to in Article 1 shall be published, for information, in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels

For the Council
The President

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