



**Decision No 2/2019
of 17 October 2019
of the Management Board**

on the procedure for selecting the members and alternates of the Stakeholder Group

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344¹ (“the Founding Regulation” and “the Authority”), and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Whereas:

- 1) Article 23(1) of the Founding Regulation establishes the Stakeholder Group attached to the Authority with advisory functions, to facilitate the consultation of relevant stakeholders and to benefit from their expertise in areas covered by the Regulation.
- 2) Article 23(4) of the Founding Regulation sets out that the Stakeholder Group is composed of two representatives of the Commission and ten representatives of the Union-level social partners with an equal representation of trade union and employer organisations, including recognised Union sectoral social partners representing sectors that are particularly concerned with labour mobility issues.
- 3) In line with Article 23(5) of the Founding Regulation the members and alternate members of the Stakeholder Group are to be designated by their organisations and appointed by the Management Board. The alternate members are to be appointed by the Management Board in accordance with the same conditions as the members, and they automatically replace any members who are absent. To the extent possible, an appropriate gender balance and an adequate representation of SMEs is to be achieved.
- 4) Pursuant to Article 18(1)(p) of the Founding Regulation, the Management Board determines the procedure for selecting the members and alternates of the Stakeholder Group set up in accordance with Article 23 of the Founding Regulation, and appoints those members and alternates;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Executive Director shall address a letter to the cross-industry organisations representing Union level social partners.
2. The social partner organisations shall decide between themselves on the designation of their ten representatives and alternates, ensuring an equal representation of trade union and employer organisations, including recognised Union sectoral social partners representing sectors that are particularly concerned with labour mobility issues.
3. The Commission shall designate its two representatives.

¹ OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p.21.

4. The organisations designating members and alternates to the Stakeholder Group shall strive to achieve, to the extent possible, an appropriate gender and geographical balance and an adequate representation of SMEs.

5. The members and alternate members designated by their organisations in accordance with points 2 and 3 shall be appointed by the Management Board.