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COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 May 2026

appointing a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision of 19 December 2019 ⁽²⁾, the Council appointed Mr Priit POTISEPP as a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (the 'Board') for a term of office of three years.
- (2) By its Decision of 14 February 2023 ⁽³⁾, the Council renewed the term of office of Mr Priit POTISEPP. The second term of office expired on 22 December 2025, and cannot be further renewed.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to appoint a new member of the Board as a matter of urgency.
- (4) Article 3(2) of Decision No 235/2008/EC states that the members of the Board are to be selected from among experts possessing outstanding competence in the field of statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Joakim STYMNE is hereby appointed as a member representing the Council in the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board for a term of office of three years.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 2026.

For the Council

The President

M. DAMIANOS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p. 17, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/235/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision of 19 December 2019 appointing a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (OJ C 428, 20.12.2019, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision of 14 February 2023 appointing a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (OJ C 57, 16.2.2023, p. 2).