

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 19 January 2009**  
**appointing a Spanish member of the European Economic and Social Committee**  
(2009/71/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 259 thereof,

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 167 thereof,

Mr Carlos TRÍAS PINTÓ, Asociación General de Consumidores (ASGECO), is hereby appointed a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2010.

Having regard to Decision 2006/524/EC, Euratom of 11 July 2006 appointing Czech, German, Estonian, Spanish, French, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Hungarian, Maltese, Austrian, Slovenian and Slovak members of the European Economic and Social Committee <sup>(1)</sup>,

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Having regard to the proposal of the Spanish Government,

Done at Brussels, 19 January 2009.

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission,

Whereas a member's seat on the European Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Francisco CEBALLO HERRERO,

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
P. GANDALOVIČ

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 207, 28.7.2006, p. 30.