



**Decision No 7/2022**  
**of 15 March 2022**  
**of the Management Board**  
**on the appointment of mediators, Chair, Deputy Chairs and experts of the**  
**Mediation Board**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344<sup>1</sup> (“the founding Regulation” and “the Authority”), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Authority was established in order to help strengthen fairness and trust in the Internal market. The objective of the Authority is to contribute towards ensuring fair labour mobility across the Union and assist Member States and the Commission in the coordination of social security systems. To that end, the Authority should mediate and facilitate a solution in the case of disputes between Member States regarding individual cases of application of Union law in areas covered by the founding Regulation.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 13 of the founding Regulation the main actors in the mediation procedure are the mediator during the first stage of mediation and the Authority’s Mediation Board composed of experts from Member States other than those that are party to the dispute during the second stage of mediation.
- (3) The founding Regulation entrusts the Management Board to adopt the rules of procedures for mediation, including the appointment of mediators and the possibility of the Mediation Board to sit in panels composed of several members. On 10 November 2021, the Management Board adopted Decision 17/2021 on the Rules of Procedure for mediation of the European

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21–56

Labour Authority where are developed in detail the rules for the requirements and appointment of mediators and experts of the Mediation Board.

- (4) The Rules of procedure provide for the Management Board to appoint an adequate number of mediators and experts from the Member States who will sit on the Mediation Board. The Management Board should ensure that the list of appointed mediators and experts of the Mediation Board achieves the necessary geographical, professional and gender balance. Persons nominated for mediators should possess the necessary knowledge and skills in the field of dispute resolution mechanisms including mediation, and preferably, basic knowledge related to any of the different areas within the scope of the mediation procedure. Persons nominated as experts of the Mediation Board should possess the requisite expertise and competence for dealing with disputes related to any of the different areas within the scope of the mediation procedure.
- (5) To that purpose the Authority launched a call for the Management Board members from the Member States to nominate persons to act as mediators or experts to sit on the Mediation Board.
- (6) The Rules of procedure require the Authority to establish a list of all nominations received, including all the details, and an assessment on whether, in the Authority's view, the persons nominated for mediators and experts satisfy the requirements in paragraph 3 of Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure.
- (7) The list should be sent to the Management Board which should appoint the mediators, experts of the Mediation Board a Chair and two Deputy Chairs for a term of 36 months. Exceptionally, the initial term of the Deputy Chairs should be 48 months.
- (8) A list of nominations received was presented to the Management Board, including all the details, and an assessment on whether, in the Authority's view, the persons nominated for mediators and experts satisfy the requirements.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

*The Chair and Deputy Chairs and experts of the Mediation Board, and mediators*

The Chair and Deputy Chairs and experts of the Mediation Board, and mediators referred to in the list established by the Authority and annexed to this Decision, are hereby appointed.

Article 2

Entry into force

This Decision shall take effect the day following its adoption.

Done at Bratislava, 15 March 2022

For the Management Board,

Tom BEVERS  
Chair of the Management Board

## ANNEX

- 1. Chair of the Mediation Board** (term: 36 months)
  - BODGAL Ildikó (HU)
  
- 2. First Deputy Chair** (term: 48 months)
  - SYPNIEWSKA Grażyna (PL)
  
- 3. Second Deputy chair** (term: 48 months)
  - LIUKKUNEN Ulla (FI)
  
- 4. Experts of the Mediation Board** (term: 36 months)
  - BERARDINELLI Maria Laura (IT)
  - DI BENEDETTO Alessia (IT)
  - GOSPODARU Raluca (RO)
  - JACQUESON Catherine (DK)
  - LHERNOULD Jean-Philippe (FR)
  - LLOBERA Mireia (ES)
  - MARČAN Goran (HR)
  - MARKOTA Tomislav (HR)
  - PARGANA Teresa (PT)
  - PIKOROVÁ Gabriela (CZ)
  - POLIJANČUK Jelena (LT)
  - SANTOS Jorge (PT)
  - SJÖDIN Erik (SE)
  - SPIEGEL Bernhard (AT)
  - STRANGIO Marina (IT)
  - VAN STEENKISTE Lode (BE)
  - VAN WEEREN Hans (NL)

- ŽIUKIENĖ Mariana (LT)
- ZUPAN Tilen (SI)

**5. Mediators**

**(term: 36 months)**

- CHELARIU Ioan (RO)
- GKOU드로LOLOS Symeon (GR)
- GRATIA Marianne (BE)
- MESSIOS Orestis (CY)
- NICOARA Cristina-Maria (RO)
- NOVIKOVA Annija (LV)
- RE HRICOVSKA Maria (SK)
- RIBEIRO Berenice (PT)
- SCALA Elena (IT)
- SUOMAA Leo (FI)
- SOLD Philippe (FR)
- TALIGA Harri (EE)
- VIETHEN Hans-Peter (DE)