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Subject: Nomination of Estonia's representatives to the Coal and Steel Committee (COSCO) to assist the Commission in the management of the Research Programme of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel

Dear Director-General,

In response to your letter of 28 August 2026 we inform that Estonia would like to nominate **Mr Kristjan SAAL** as the **Main Representative** and **Mr Kaur KÕUE** as the **Co-Representative** to the Coal and Steel Committee (COSCO).

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Please find the completed nomination form attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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