



**DECISION 25/2025**  
**OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF**  
**THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (EIT)**

**ON THE APPOINTMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD 'APPEALS  
COMMITTEE'**

**THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY,**

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/819 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology ('EIT Regulation')<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Annex I, Section 2, 3 (c) thereto,

Having regard to Decision 20/2021 of the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology ('EIT') of the powers conferred by the Staff Regulations on the appointing authority and by the Conditions of Employment of other servants on the authority authorised to conclude contracts of employment<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 2(1) and 2(4) thereof,

Having regard to Decision 14/2022 of the Governing Board of the EIT of 29 April 2022 on the Establishment of the Governing Board 'Appeals Committee'<sup>3</sup>,

Having regard to Decision 18/2021 of the EIT Governing Board of 7 May 2021 on the Rules of Procedure of the EIT Governing Board and Executive Committee, in particular, Article 20<sup>4</sup>;

Having regard to Decision 11/2023 of the EIT Governing Board of 12 May 2023 on setting the honoraria for the members of the EIT Governing Board, its chairperson, the members of the Executive Committee, the EIT GB Rapporteurs and members of the EIT Governing Board Advisory Groups of the EIT, in particular, Article 4 thereof<sup>5</sup>;

Having regard to Decision 17/2023 of the EIT Governing Board of 12 May 2023 on Appointing the Members of the Governing Board 'Appeals Committee'<sup>6</sup>;

Having regard to Decision 31/2024 of the EIT Governing Board of 23 October 2024 on Appointing a Member of the Governing Board 'Appeals Committee'<sup>7</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 189, 28.5.2021, p. 61–90

<sup>2</sup> Ares(2021)3798352

<sup>3</sup> Ares(2022)3371325

<sup>4</sup> Ares(2021)3139636

<sup>5</sup> Ares(2023)3471368

<sup>6</sup> Ares(2023)3472093

<sup>7</sup> Ares(2024)7690061



## WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to Article 2(4) of Decision 20/2021 of the Governing Board, the powers conferred by the Staff Regulations concerning complaints submitted under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations against decisions of the Director remain with the Governing Board of the EIT.
- (2) According to Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations, a reasoned decision shall be notified to the person concerned within four months from the date of which the complaint was lodged.
- (3) Complaints lodged under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations should be treated with urgency and with the utmost confidentiality.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 1 of Decision 14/2022 of the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a Governing Board Appeals Committee ('Appeals Committee') was established to deal with complaints submitted under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations against decisions taken at the level of the EIT Director.
- (5) The Appeals Committee shall be composed of three representatives from the members of the Governing Board nominated and appointed by the Governing Board and an observer from the Commission. An alternate shall also be appointed to represent any of the appointed members in his/her absence, including the Chair of the Appeals Committee in line with Article 2 of Decision 14/2022 of the Governing Board of the EIT.
- (6) The term of office of members and alternate shall be two years. The Governing Board may extend the term of office once for a further two-year period.
- (7) The following members of the Governing Board were appointed as members of the Appeals Committee: Mr Jan Figel, Ms Inga Skisaker and Mr Dariusz Jemielniak. Mr Jan Cnockaert was appointed as an observer from the Commission.
- (8) The mandate of Mr Jan Figel and Ms Inga Skisaker started as of 12 May 2023. The mandate of Mr Jan Cnockaert as an observer from the Commission started as of 12 May 2023. The Mandate of Mr Dariusz Jemielniak started on 23 October 2024.
- (9) The EIT Governing Board mandate of the current Appeals Committee Chair, Mr Jan Figel expired on 04 May 2025.
- (10) The term of office of the Appeals Committee Member, Ms Inga Skisaker expired on 11 May 2025. Her EIT Governing Board mandate expired on 30 June 2026.
- (11) The term of office of the Appeals Committee observer from the Commission, Mr Jan Cnockaert expired on 11 May 2025.
- (12) In light with the above, it is necessary to adopt the present decision to reappoint Ms Inga Skisaker as Member of the Appeals Committee and Mr Jan Cnockaert, observer from the Commission of the Appeals Committee as well as to appoint a new member of the Appeals Committee as decided by the Governing Board of the EIT at its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting which took place on 10-11 November 2025.



HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**  
***Extension***

1. The term of office for Ms Inga Skisaker, Member of the Appeals Committee, is extended for two years until 09 November 2027.
2. The term of office for Mr Jan Cnockaert, Observer of the Appeals Committee, is extended for two years until 09 November 2027.

**Article 2**  
***Nomination***

Mr Dariusz Jemielniak is appointed as Chair of the Appeals Committee. His mandate as member of the Appeals Committee runs until 22 October 2026. This term may be extended once for a further two-year period.

Ms Vasiliki Kefala is appointed as a member of the Appeals Committee for a term of office of two years starting on 10 November 2025. This term may be extended once for a further two-year period.

**Article 3**  
***Composition***

The Governing Board Appeals Committee members are as follows:

Name	Role	Term of office duration
Mr Dariusz Jemielniak	Chairperson	until 22 October 2026
Mr Inga Skisaker	Member	until 9 November 2027
Ms Vasiliki Kefala	Member	until 9 November 2027
Mr Jan Cnockaert	Observer	until 9 November 2027

**Article 3**  
***Entry into force***

The present decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature. It will be published on the EIT website.

Done in Budapest on 24 November 2025<sup>8</sup>

For the EIT  
(e-signed)  
Stefan Dobrev  
Chairperson of the Governing Board

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<sup>8</sup> Adopted by the means of written procedure