

COUNCIL DECISION**of 16 March 2009****appointing three members of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board**

(2009/250/EC)

THE COUNCIL 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 Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed as the members representing the Council in the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board for a period of three years:

— Sir Tony ATKINSON, Senior Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford, United Kingdom,

— Johann HAHLEN, Former President of the Federal Statistical Office, Germany,

— Edvard OUSRATA, Former President of the Czech Statistical Office, Czech Republic.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2009.

For the Council

The President

A. VONDRA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p. 17.