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EBRD appoints new Enforcement Committee Chairperson and External Members

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“EBRD”) is pleased to announce the appointment of three new External Members for the Enforcement Committee, whose terms started on 8 July 2026: **Rabab Yasseen** (Chairperson), **Julius Nkafu** and **Laura Profeta**. The three new External Members join two Internal Members, **Enrico Canzio** and **Diana Michaliova**, on the Enforcement Committee. The EBRD is confident that the new External Members’ extensive expertise and experience will make a significant contribution to the Enforcement Committee’s work.

The Enforcement Committee plays a central role in the EBRD’s sanctions system, which seeks to prevent and address corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, collusive and obstructive practices, including the theft or misuse of the Bank’s resources or assets.

In accordance with the EBRD’s Enforcement Policy and Procedures, the Enforcement Committee hears and determines appeals against decisions made by the Enforcement Commissioner in cases involving alleged prohibited practices.

The EBRD expresses its sincere gratitude to the outgoing Chairperson and External Members — **the Hon Yves Fortier KC, Don De Amicis** and **Deborah Siegel** — who have played an invaluable role as External Members of the Enforcement Committee since 2016.