**Model degree establishing the standing committee**

**Article 1**

1. A standing committee is in place for ...
2. The committee consists of ... members, of whom ... is/are members of the works council.
3. The committee handles matters concerning ... on behalf of the works council and provides advice on these matters to the works council upon request or on its own initiative.

***Alternative to Article 1, paragraph 3 in the event of complete transfer of powers by the works council***

1. The committee deals with matters concerning … on behalf of the works council and exercises the powers vested in the works council with regard to those matters, with due observance of the following conditions:  
   a. …  
   b. … (etcetera).

or

***Alternative to Article 1, paragraph 3 in the event of partial transfer of powers by the works council***

1. The committee deals with matters concerning … on behalf of the works council and exercises the following powers vested in the works council with regard to those matters, with due observance of the conditions set thereto:  
   a. …  
   b. … (etcetera).

**Article 2**

1. The members of the committee are appointed by the works council for a period ending as the term of office of the works council ends.
2. The committee elects a chairman and a secretary from among its members.
3. The committee meets at the request of the chairman and at the request of ... members of the committee. A meeting can only be held if at least … members of the committee are present.
4. Article 17, paragraphs 2 and 3, Article 18, paragraph 2, Articles 19 and 20 and Article 21, paragraph 1 of the works council regulations apply by analogy.
5. The members of the committee may terminate their committee membership at any time. They must notify the chairman of the works council, the chairman of the committee, and the entrepreneur in writing.