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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing five members of the Court of Auditors
- Adoption

1. Pursuant to Article 286(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council, after consulting the European Parliament, is to adopt the list of Members of the Court of Auditors drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State, for a term of six years.
2. The present partial renewal of the Court of Auditors involves four members whose term of office expires on 31 December 2019, and one member whose term of office expires on 29 February 2020.

3. The Council consulted the European Parliament on 1 October 2019 on the appointment of:
 - a) Mr Nikolaos MILIONIS, proposed by the Hellenic Republic¹;
 - b) Mr François-Roger CAZALA, proposed by the French Republic²;
 - c) Ms Joëlle ELVINGER, proposed by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg³;
 - d) Mr Alex BRENNINKMEIJER, proposed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands⁴;
 - e) Mr Klaus-Heiner LEHNE, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany⁵.
4. The European Parliament delivered its opinions on these appointments on 26 November 2019.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision appointing the above members of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 14705/19, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

1 12531/19.
2 12533/19.
3 12534/19.
4 12532/19.
5 12497/19.