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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member of the Court of Auditors  
- Decision to use the written procedure for adoption

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1. Pursuant to Article 286(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council, after consulting the European Parliament, appoints Members of the Court of Auditors in accordance with the proposals made by the Member States, for a term of six years.
2. The term of office of Mr Oskar HERICS expired on 29 February 2020.
3. The Council consulted the European Parliament on 5 May 2020 on the appointment of Ms Helga BERGER, proposed by the Republic of Austria<sup>1</sup>.
4. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on this appointment on 8 July 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> 7630/20.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:
    - a) recommend that the Council adopt the Decision appointing a member of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 9381/20;
    - b) decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(e) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to use the written procedure referred to in Article 12(1) thereof to adopt the Decision referred to in (a).
  6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
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