



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: COREPER/COUNCIL
Subject: COUNCIL DECISION of.....amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central, as regards the external auditors of the Banco de Espana

1. On 2 September 2013, the Governing Council of the European Central Bank recommended to the Council to approve, in conformity with Article 27.1 of the Statute of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and the European Central Bank (ECB), as the external auditors the Banco de España for the financial years 2013 to 2017:

KPMG Auditores, S.L.

2. COREPER could therefore invite the Council to adopt, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings, the relevant Decision as it has been finalised by the Jurist-Linguists in document 13462/13 UEM 311.