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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of members of the Court of Auditors - EE nominee

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Delegations will find attached a letter dated 21 October 2016 from Ms Kaja TAEL, Permanent Representative of Estonia, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.



*Eesti Vabariigi alaline esindus Euroopa Liidu juures  
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Estonia  
to the European Union*

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary-General  
Council of the European Union  
Rue de la Loi 175  
1048 Brussels

Your ref: 25.06.2015 nr SGS15/07683

Our ref: 21.10.2016 nr 14-4/1720-1

**Subject: Proposal for candidate as a member of the Court of Auditors**

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

In response to your letter of June 25, 2015, (No SGS15/07683) the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU would like to inform you about the Estonian Government's decision to nominate **Mr Juhan PARTS** as an Estonian candidate for the member of the Court of Auditors.

Yours sincerely,

Kaja Tael  
Permanent Representative

Attachments:

1. CV on 1 page
2. Contact details

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## JUHAN PARTS

**Date and place of birth:** 27 August 1966, Tallinn

**Education:** Gustav Adolf Gymnasium (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 1) 1984; University of Tartu, law (*cum laude*) 1991

**Career:**

Ministry of Justice, Deputy Secretary General 1992–1998;

Auditor General 1998–2002;

Prime Minister 2003–2005;

Minister of Economy and Communications 2007–2014

Current member of Riigikogu

**Party affiliation:** Res Publica/Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2002–, Chairman 2002–2005, Vice-Chairman

**Membership in representative bodies:** 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Riigikogu, 12<sup>th</sup> Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2014–2015), 13<sup>th</sup> Riigikogu (Chairman of faction); elected to Tallinn City Council 2002–2013

**Awards:** Order of the National Coat of Arms, 2<sup>nd</sup> class 2008; Grand Officer of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique, Portugal 2003; Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 2004; Grand Cross Grade of the Spanish Order of the Civil Merit 2007; Commander 1<sup>st</sup> Class of the Order of the Polar Star of the Kingdom of Sweden 2011; Order of the Three Stars of Latvia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2012; Commander's Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Lithuania 2013; Commander's Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2014; Badge of Honour of the Estonian Former Forest Brethren Association 2005.