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Brussels,

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen
Secretary-General
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Dear Secretary-General, *Dear Jeppe,*

Please find enclosed the annual update of data at national level on total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council, as set out in the Council's Rules of Procedure¹, Annex III, Article 2.

The table presents the data on the total population figures as of 1 January 2016 submitted by each Member State to Eurostat in the context of the Regulation (EU) No1260/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics².

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Italianer

Annex: Total population figures as of 1 January 2016

Cc : Mr W. Radermacher, Director-General of Eurostat

¹ OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35

² OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 39

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ANNEX

Total population figures as of 1 January 2016

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European Union EU28 510.860.699

Belgium	11.289.853
Bulgaria	7.153.784
Czech Republic	10.445.783
Denmark	5.700.917
Germany	82.064.489
Estonia	1.315.944
Ireland	4.664.156
Greece	10.793.526
Spain	46.438.422
France ¹⁾	66.661.621
Croatia	4.190.669
Italy	61.302.519
Cyprus (Government-controlled area)	848.319
Latvia	1.968.957
Lithuania	2.888.558
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy)	576.249
Hungary	9.830.485
Malta	434.403
Netherlands	17.235.349
Austria	8.711.500
Poland	37.967.209
Portugal	10.341.330
Romania	19.759.968
Slovenia	2.064.188
Slovakia	5.407.910
Finland	5.465.408
Sweden	9.998.000
United Kingdom	65.341.183

¹⁾ Including French overseas departments

Source: Eurostat