



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 14 February 2014**

**6480/14**

**INST 99  
CMPT 5**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat  
to: COREPER (Part 2)/COUNCIL  
Subject: Appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors

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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, shall 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. On 26 November 2013, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr Klaus-Heiner LEHNE, proposed by the German Government<sup>1</sup>, in replacement of Mr Harald NOACK whose term of office expires on 28 February 2014.
3. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on this appointment on 4 February 2014.
4. Therefore, the Committee invites the Council to adopt the Decision appointing the above member of the Court of Auditors, as set out in 5728/14 INST 63 CMPT 2 as an "A" item at a forthcoming Council.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 16654/13 INST 264 CMPT 16.

5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.
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