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**From:** Council Legal Service  
**To:** Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
**Subject:** Council decision amending the Council's Rules of Procedure  
- Update of the table of the population of the Member States for the period  
from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017

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1. Article 11(6) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council provides that, with effect from 1 January each year, the Council shall, in accordance with the data available to the Statistical Office of the European Union on 30 September of the preceding year, amend the figures set out in Annex III to the Rules of Procedure.
2. On the basis of the figures from the Statistical Office of the European Union forwarded by the Commission, the Antici group reached agreement at its meeting on 22 November 2016 on the text of the Decision, set out in 14730/16 (JUR 570 INST 489) after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts.
3. Coreper is invited to recommend that the Council adopt the Decision, as set out in 14730/16 (JUR 570 INST 489), as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.