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INST 362 CMPT 21

| 'I/A' ITEM NOTE | |
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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| То: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
| Subject: | Draft Council Decision appointing a member of the European Court of Auditors |
| | - Adoption |

- 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.
- The term of office of the Estonian member of the Court of Auditors, Ms Kersti KALJULAID, expired on 6 May 2016. On 3 October 2016, Ms KALJULAID sent her resignation letter following her election as President of the Republic of Estonia¹.
- The Council consulted the European Parliament on 27 October 2016 on the appointment of Mr Juhan PARTS, proposed by the Estonian Government, as new member of the Court of Auditors².

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¹ 12889/16 INST 400 CMPT 19

² 12886/16 INST 398 CMPT 17

- 4. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on this appointment on 14 December 2016.
- 5. The Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision appointing the above member of the Court of Auditors, as set out in 14992/16 INST 498 CMPT 20 as an item without discussion.

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