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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Council Decision of ...amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the the Nationale Bank van België/ Banque Nationale de Belgique

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1. On 31 March 2016, the Governing Council of the European Central Bank recommended to the Council to approve, in conformity with Article 27.1 of the Statute of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and the European Central Bank (ECB), as the external auditors of the Bank of Belgium for the financial years 2017 to 2022:

Mazars Réviseurs d'entreprises/Mazars Bedrijfsrevisoren SCRL/CVBA

2. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore invite the Council to adopt, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings, the relevant decision as it has been finalised by the Jurist-Linguists in document 8173/17 UEM 85.