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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of Members of the Court of Auditors (2018) - ES nominee

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 10 July 2017 from Mr Pablo GARCÍA-BERDOY, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF SPAIN TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

Brussels, 10 July 2017

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen Secretary-General Council of the European Union Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175 1048 Bruxelles/Brussel

Subject: Nomination of Spanish member of the European Court of Auditors

In response to your letter of 12 May 2017 (SGS 17/03893) concerning the appointment of the Spanish member of the European Court of Auditors, and in accordance with Article 286 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of Spain has decided to nominate Mr Baudilio Tomé Muguruza, the current member of the Court of Auditors, for the term of office beginning on 1 March 2018. His curriculum vitae and contact information are attached.

Pablo García-Berdoy

cc: Jim Cloos

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Baudilio Tomé Muguruza

Born in 1962 in León (Spain)

Educational background

Born in 1962 in León (Spain).

Degree in Law from Complutense University of Madrid in 1985. Degree in Economics and Business from UNED (national distance education university) in 1989. Master's degree in Law and graduate of the International Tax Programme at Harvard Law School in 1992.

Career history

Associate professor of public finance in the Faculty of Law at Complutense University of Madrid from 1993 to 1995. Also taught courses on tax matters at the School of Public Finance of the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance.

In 1986, passed the entrance examination to join the Spanish State's Senior Corps of Tax Inspectors. Tax inspector at the tax office in A Coruña from 1988 to 1989. Subsequently held the position of corporation tax coordinator in the Directorate-General for Taxation, representing the Spanish government in Council and Commission working parties. Member of the Economic and Administrative Tribunal of Madrid from 1995 to 1996.

Worked in the Office of the Prime Minister of Spain from 1996 to 2000, first as director of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, providing assistance and advice to the Prime Minister on national and international economic matters and on preparations for European Council meetings, and then as director of the Prime Minister's Budget Office, with the rank of undersecretary, assisting the Prime Minister in the formulation of budget policy and the monitoring of the State Budget.

Appointed State Secretary for Telecommunications and the Information Society in the Ministry of Science and Technology, holding the post from 2000 to 2002.

Returned to the Prime Minister's Office in 2002 as director of the Department of Research and Political Communication and also held the post of Secretary-General of the Foundation for Social Studies and Analysis.

Elected on three occasions, in 2004, 2008 and 2011, as a member of the Congress of Deputies (eighth, ninth and tenth parliamentary terms) and a member of the Committees on the Economy and Finance, Budgets, and Science and Technology. Also acted as finance spokesperson for the Partido Popular in the Congress of Deputies Committee on the Economy and Finance.

Member of the European Court of Auditors since 1 March 2012, assigned to Chamber IV (regulation of markets and competitive economy). Dean of that Chamber since May 2016. Also a member of the Court's Administrative Committee.