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

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditor of of the Banco de Portugal

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1. On 24 August 2017, 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 Banco de Portugal for the financial years 2017 to 2021:

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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 11876/17 UEM 250.