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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION of ...appointing the Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board

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1. In accordance with Article 3 (3) of Decision No 2008/235/EC of the European Parliament and the Council establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)<sup>1</sup>, the Council will appoint the Chairperson of the ESGAB with the approval of the European Parliament and after consulting the Commission.
2. After having consulted the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC), the Council decided to propose Mr. Martti HETEMÄKI as Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance to be appointed by the Council.
3. On 20 November 2014, the Council consulted the Commission on the nominated Chairperson of the ESGAB. Also on 20 November 2014, the Council invited the European Parliament to provide its opinion on the nominated Chairperson.
4. By letter of 2 December 2014, the Commission replied that the nominated Chairperson fulfilled the criteria in Decision 235/2008 and that the Commission could give its agreement on the nomination proposed by the Council.

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<sup>1</sup> O.J. L 73, 15.3.2008, p.17

5. By letter of 3 February 2015, the European Parliament approved Mr. Martti HETEMÄKI as Chairperson of the ESGAB.
  
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to invite the Council to adopt the Decision as set out in 15914/14 ECOFIN 1075 UEM 369 STATIS 125 as finalised by the lawyer-linguists.

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