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From: General Secretariat  
To: COREPER (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: COUNCIL DECISION of XXX determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment and repealing Decision 2011/444/EU  
- Adoption

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1. On 11 December 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council communicated the draft "Council Decision determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment and repealing Decision 2011/444/EU<sup>1</sup>".
2. The text of this draft Decision consists of a mere technical update of the Council Decision of 12 July 2011 determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment and repealing Decision 2006/491/EC, Euratom (2011/444/EU), thereby seeking to include the new function group AST/SC within the scope of the latter.

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<sup>1</sup> SN 4366/13

3. Against this background, and given the urgent need to adopt this Council Decision with a view to the imminent implementation of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2013 amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union<sup>1</sup>, the Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest that the Council adopt, as an "A" item on its agenda, the Council Decision determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment and repealing Decision 2011/4444/EU on the basis of all language versions to be finalised by the legal/linguistic experts under ST 17690/13.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 287 of 29 October 2013, p. 15.