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from: Working Party on General Affairs
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Letter from the Secretary General of the European Court of Auditors on the partial renewal of the members of the Court of Auditors
- Approval of a reply(*)

1. On 7 May 2015, the Secretary-General of the European Court of Auditors addressed a letter to the Council on the timetable for the partial renewal of the members of the Court of Auditors (see Annex I).
2. The Working Party on General Affairs examined the matter at its meeting on 19 June 2015 and prepared a draft reply (see Annex II).
3. It is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee approve the attached letter, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure (Article 19(7)(k)).

* Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by Coreper pursuant to article 19(7)(k) of the Council's Rules of Procedure



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Monsieur le Président,

Je me permets d'attirer votre attention sur l'échéance du mandat de dix Membres de la Cour des comptes européenne au cours de l'année 2016, à savoir :

Au 06/05/2016

M. Igors LUDBORŽS (LV)
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Au 01/11/2016

M. Lazaros S. LAZAROU (CY)

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir m'informer du calendrier qui sera établi en vue des nominations nécessaires à ces deux dates.

Je reste à votre disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de ma très haute considération.

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(draft reply)

Brussels,

Mr Eduardo Ruiz García
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Sir,

In reply to your letter of 7 May 2015 concerning the nomination of members to replace ten members of the Court of Auditors, nine of whom will reach the end of their term of office on 6 May 2016 and one on 1 November 2016, I inform you that the General Secretariat of the Council has already requested the Member States concerned to send their proposals no later than 16 November 2015 and 16 May 2016 respectively.

In order to ensure continuity of the Court of Auditor's work, the Council Decisions appointing the members of the Court should be adopted no later than the beginning of April 2016 (nine members) and October 2016 (one member) respectively. To that end, the procedure for the appointment of the members should start in sufficient time for the Council to take its decision to consult the European Parliament early in December 2015 and in June 2016 respectively.

(Complimentary close.)

Chairman of COREPER
