



**COUNCIL OF
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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION ofamending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Latvijas Banka

1. On 15 November 2013, 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 the Latvijas Banka for the financial year 2014:

SIA Ernst & Young Baltic.

2. COREPER 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 17570/13 UEM 419.