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| Subject: | Written Procedure for the adoption of a Council Recommendation on the appointment of a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank |

VERY URGENT

Would you please state whether you agree to:

- the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the above act,
- proceeding, on grounds of urgency, without previous examination by COREPER, on the basis of article 19(2) of the Council Rules of Procedure, and
- the adoption of the above Recommendation as set out in document 18022/13 INST 699 UEM432.

Please answer "YES" or "NO" or "ABSTAIN" to each of these questions. For the procedure to be valid, before the deadline indicated below all euro area Member States have to respond to all three questions.

Any unilateral statements should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 12h00 (CET) on Tuesday, 7 January 2014**. They should be e-mailed to sandra.svetec@consilium.europa.eu, and copy to **dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu** or faxed to fax no: +32-2-281-6685, for the attention of Ms. Sandra Svetec.

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