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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From: Council Legal Service
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

Subject: Council decision amending the Council's Rules of Procedure
- Update of the table of the population of the Member States for the period
from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

1. Article 11(6) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council provides that, with effect from 1 January each year, the Council shall, in accordance with the data available to the Statistical Office of the European Union on 30 September of the preceding year, amend the figures set out in Annex III to the Rules of Procedure.
2. On the basis of the figures from the Statistical Office of the European Union forwarded by the Commission, the Antici group reached agreement at its meeting on 28 October 2015 on the text of the Decision, set out in 13612/15, JUR 697, INST 385 after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts.
3. Coreper is invited to recommend that the Council adopt the Decision, as set out in 13612/15, JUR 697, INST 385, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.