



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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INST 45  
COUR 8**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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| From:           | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:             | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council   |
| No. prev. doc.: | 16858/13 JUR 600 INST 638 COUR 92 +ADD 1  |
| Subject:        | Council Decision appointing the members of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU<br>= Adoption |

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1. Pursuant to Articles 253 and 254 TFEU, the Judges and Advocates-General of the Court of Justice and the Judges at the General Court are appointed by common accord by the governments of the Member States after consultation of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU. In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 255 TFEU, the Council, acting on the initiative of the President of the Court of Justice, adopts a decision appointing its members. The current members of the panel were appointed with effect from 1 March 2010 for a period of four years<sup>1</sup> ; their term of office will therefore be coming to an end on 28 February 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> See Council Decision 2010/125/EU of 25 February 2010 appointing the members of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU, OJ L 50 of 27.2.2010, p. 20.

2. By letter dated 25 November 2013, the President of the Court of Justice sent the Council his recommendations for the composition of the panel as from 1 March 2014 (document 16858/13 JUR 600 INST 638 COUR 92 + ADD)
  3. Following examination of this recommendation by the Antici Group, it appears that there is agreement on the appointment of the members of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU as proposed by the President of the Court of Justice.
  4. Consequently, subject to confirmation by Coreper, it is suggested that the Council approve, as an "A" item in one of its upcoming meetings, the Decision appointing the members of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU as it appears in document 5475/14 JUR 26 INST 44 COUR 7.
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