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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Council Decision of appointing the Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board

1. In accordance with Article 3 (3) of Decision No 2008/235/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), the Council shall select the Chairperson of the Board with the approval of the European Parliament and after consulting the European Commission.
2. By letter of 21 August 2017, the President of the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) advised the President of the Council to appoint Mr Enrico GIOVANNINI Chairperson of the ESGAB.
3. On 13 September 2017, the Council consulted the Commission on the proposed nominee.
4. By letter of 4 October 2017, the Commission gave its favourable opinion on the appointment of the abovementioned member.

5. On 5 October 2017, the Council invited the European Parliament to approve the proposed candidature for the post of Chairperson.
6. The European Parliament agreed to the appointment of Mr Enrico GIOVANNINI as Chairperson of the ESGAB on 23 November 2017.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to invite the Council to adopt the Decision as set out in document 13081/17 + COR 1 ECOFIN 811 UEM 266 STATIS 62 finalised by the lawyer-linguists, as an "A-item" in one of its forthcoming meetings.
