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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject: Appointment of the member of the European Statistical Advisory
Committee representing the Council

1. The European Statistics Advisory Committee (ESAC) was established by Decision No 234/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008. Its purpose is to contribute to a close cooperation in the programme-planning process in order to improve the governance of the European Statistical System and enhance the quality of Community statistics.
2. In accordance with Article 4(b) of the above-mentioned Council Decision, one Member of ESAC shall be directly appointed by the Council.
3. The current representative of the Council of the European Union to ESAC, Mr Maurizio VICHI, is eligible to serve a second five-year term when his current term expires on 31 March 2018.
4. On 30 November 2017, the Economic and Financial Committee recommended to the Council to re-appoint Mr Maurizio VICHI for a second term as the member representing the Council at ESAC.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to invite the Council to adopt the Decision, as set out in document ST 15497/17 finalised by lawyer-linguists, as an "A-item" in one of its forthcoming meetings and to publish the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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