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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing six members of the Court of Auditors
- Adoption

1. Pursuant to Article 286 (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council, after consulting the European Parliament, shall adopt the list of Members of the Court of Auditors drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State, for a term of six years.
2. For the present partial renewal of the Court of Auditors, involving five members whose term of office expires on 28 February 2018 and one member whose term of office expires on 31 December 2018, the Council consulted the European Parliament on 21 September 2017 on the appointment of:
 - a) Ms Bettina Michelle JAKOBSEN, proposed by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, for a further term of office (10762/17 INST 275 CMPT 10);
 - b) Mr Baudilio TOMÉ MUGURUZA, proposed by the Government of the Kingdom of Spain, for a further term of office (11345/17 INST 309 CMPT 11);

- c) Mr Pietro RUSSO, proposed by the Government of the Italian Republic, for a further term of office (11872/17 INST 331 CMPT 13);
 - d) Mr João Alexandre TAVARES GONÇALVES DE FIGUEIREDO, proposed by the Portuguese Republic, for a further term of office (11871/17 INST 330 CMPT 12);
 - e) Mr Hannu TAKKULA, proposed by the Government of the Republic of Finland, in place of Mr Ville ITÄLÄ (12248/17 INST 344 CMPT 15);
 - f) Ms Iliana IVANOVA, proposed by the Republic of Bulgaria, for a further term of office (12247/17 INST 343 CMPT 14).
3. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on these appointments on 15 November 2017.
4. The Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision appointing the above members of the Court of Auditors, as set out in 13883/17 INST 399 CMPT 16 as an item without discussion.
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