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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2020) - DE nomination letter

Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 27 May 2019 from Mr Michael CLAUSS, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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of the Federal Republic of Germany
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Michael Clauß
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic
of Germany
to the European Union

Brussels, 27 May 2019

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Federal Government of Germany has nominated Mr Klaus-Heiner Lehne as the German member of the European Court of Auditors for the term of office beginning on 1 March 2020.

Please see attached curriculum vitae and contact details.

(Complimentary close).

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Klaus-Heiner LEHNE

Born on 28 October 1957 in Düsseldorf

Education:

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| 1978 – 1983 | Studied law, physics and philosophy in Freiburg, Cologne, Bonn and Düsseldorf |
| 1983 | First State law examination in Düsseldorf |
| 1986 | Second State law examination in Düsseldorf |

Professional experience:

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| 1984 – 1992 | Member of Düsseldorf City Council |
| 1986 – 2014 | Lawyer in Düsseldorf |
| 1992 – 1994 | Member of the German Parliament (<i>Bundestag</i>)
Member of the Committee on Legal affairs, the Transport Committee, <i>Treuhand</i> Investigative Committee and SED commission of inquiry |
| 1994 – 2014 | Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs |
| 1999 – 2009 | EPP Group coordinator for the Committee on Legal Affairs |
| 2009 – 2014 | Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs and chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs |
| 2004 – 2014 | Lecturer in European law at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (HHU) and the University Cologne |
| 2014 – 2016 | Member of the European Court of Auditors, Chamber III (external policies) |
| Since 2016 | President of the European Court of Auditors |