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**INST 388 CMPT 21** 

## **'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                  |
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| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council                         |
| Subject: | Draft Council Decision appointing a member 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, is to 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. The present partial renewal of the Court of Auditors involves one member whose term of office expired on 15 June 2022<sup>1</sup>.
- 3. By letters of 29 July 2022, 1 September 2022 and 27 October 2022, the Republic of Lithuania nominated Ms Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ for appointment as a member of the Court of Auditors from 16 November 2022<sup>2</sup>.

ST 6881/21. In accordance with Article 286(5), third subparagraph, TFEU, "save in the case of compulsory retirement, Members of the Court of Auditors shall remain in office until they have been replaced."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ST 11410/1/22 REV 1; ST 12324/22; ST 14211/22.

- 4. The Council consulted the European Parliament on 24 August 2022 on the proposal to appoint Ms ANDRIKIENĖ as a member of the Court of Auditors.
- 5. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on this appointment on 18 October 2022.<sup>3</sup>
- 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision appointing the above member of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 13433/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

3 The opinion has not yet been published in the Official Journal, but it is available on the EP website: https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2022-0357\_EN.html.

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