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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Annual update of data at national level on the total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council

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Delegations will find attached in the annex a note on the above-mentioned subject, as received from the European Commission Services.

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The Secretary-General

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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF  
MR DIDIER SEEUWS – ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL**

**Subject: Update of data at national level on total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council**

Dear Secretary-General,

Please see enclosed the total population figures per Member States as of 1 January 2022 to be used for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council, which Eurostat has collected from the Member States in line with Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013.<sup>1</sup>

Yours faithfully,

Ilze JUHANSONE

Enclosure: Total population figures as of 1 January 2022, as provided by each Member State Copies:

c.c.: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Director-General of the Council Legal Service

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 39.

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**ANNEX**
**Total usually resident population as of 1 January 2022**

European Union EU-27 447.533.143

Belgium	11.631.136
Bulgaria	6.838.937
Czechia	10.545.457
Denmark	5.864.667
Germany	83.203.320
Estonia	1.331.796
Ireland	5.060.004
Greece	10.603.810
Spain	47.432.805
France <sup>1)</sup>	67.842.582
Croatia	3.862.305
Italy	59.607.184
Cyprus (Government-controlled area)	904.700
Latvia	1.875.757
Lithuania	2.805.998
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy)	643.648
Hungary	9.689.010
Malta	520.971
Netherlands	17.734.036
Austria	8.967.500
Poland	37.654.247
Portugal	10.352.042
Romania	19.038.098
Slovenia	2.107.180
Slovakia	5.434.712
Finland	5.541.241
Sweden	10.440.000

<sup>1)</sup> Including French overseas departments

Source: Eurostat