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## **COVER NOTE**

From: Mr Tuomas SAARENHEIMO, President of EFC
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To: Mr Zbyněk STANJURA, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Czechia,
President of the Council ECOFIN

Subject: EFC recommendation for the appointment of a Member of ESGAB

Delegations will find attached a letter from the President of the EFC addressed to the President of the ECOFIN Council regarding the EFC recommendation for the appointment by the Council of a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB).



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## ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

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THE PRESIDENT

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Subject: EFC recommendation for the appointment of a Member of ESGAB

## Dear Minister Stanjura,

The European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB) was established by Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008. Its purpose is to provide an independent overview of the European Statistical System as regards the implementation of the European Statistics Code of Practice.

The Economic and Financial Committee has been consulted on the appointment of an ESGAB Member to replace Mr. Bart De Moor, who has resigned. The Council appointed Mr. Bart De Moor for a period of three years, starting on 1 February 2021 (Decision of 18 December 2020 (2020/C 445/02). Article 3 of the aforementioned Decision establishing ESGAB states that "if a member resigns before the expiry of his or her term of office, he or she shall be replaced by a new member, appointed in accordance with this Article, who shall serve a full term."

Following this consultation, the Economic and Financial Committee recommends that the Council appoints Mr. Juan Manuel Rodriguez Poo as the new Member to replace Mr Bart De Moor, endorsing the recommendation done by ESGAB.

Ms. Rodriguez Poo's CV is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Tuomas Saarenheimo

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