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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

Subject: Appointment of a member of the European Statistical Governance Board (ESGAB) for a second term of office
- Adoption

1. In accordance with Article 3(3) of Decision No 2008/235/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), the Council shall appoint three members of the Board after consulting the European Commission.
2. The term of office of one of the members of the ESGAB appointed by the Council on 19 December 2019, Mr Priit POTISEPP, expired on 22 December 2022. In a letter dated 26 October 2022 (ST 14195/22), the ESGAB proposed that the Council appoint Mr Priit POTISEPP for a second term.
3. Following a consultation of the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC), in a letter dated 7 December 2022, the EFC President recommended that the Council appoint Mr Priit POTISEPP for a second term as a member of the ESGAB.

4. On 20 December 2022, the Council consulted the Commission. By letter of 24 January 2023, the Commission gave its favourable opinion on the appointment of the abovementioned candidate for a second term.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt, as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, the Decision as set out in document ST 5996/23, finalised by the legal-linguistic experts.
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