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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2024) - DK nomination letter

Delegations will find attached a letter dated 29 June 2023 from Mr Morten BØDSKOV, Danish Acting Minister of Finance, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Ms Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union

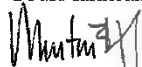
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Dear Ms Blanchet,

In response to the letter of March 2nd 2023 in which you request that Denmark nominate a candidate for the post as Danish member of the European Court of Auditors, I am pleased to inform you that Ms Bettina Michelle Jakobsen has been nominated for renewal of her mandate.

I enclose Ms Jakobsen's CV as Annex I to this letter and her contact details as Annex II.

Yours faithfully,



Morten Bødskov
Acting Minister of Finance

CURRICULUM VITAE

Bettina Michelle Jakobsen



Education

Master of Public Governance (MPG), University of Copenhagen and Copenhagen Business School, 2012

KIOL – Course in public management, 2004/2005

Master's Degree in Law, Copenhagen University, 1990

University entrance qualification – specialisation in modern languages, 1982

Employment

Danish Member of the European Court of Auditors during the period 1 September 2015 to 28 February 2024

Assistant Auditor General, the Danish National Audit Office, 2005 – 2015

Director, the Danish National Audit Office, 2002 – 2005

Auditor, the International Board of Auditors for NATO, NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium, 1997 – 2002

Special advisor, the Danish National Audit Office, 1996 – 1997

Head of Section, the Danish National Audit Office, 1990 – 1996

Professional experience

Danish Member of the European Court of Auditors, 1 September 2015 to 28 February 2024

From September 2015 to May 2016, Member of Chamber I (Sustainable use of natural resources) and subsequently Member of Chamber III (the EU's external behaviour, security and justice)

Since May 2018: Dean of Chamber III and Member of the Administrative Committee of the Court of Auditors.

From June 2016 to June 2020: Member of the Audit Quality Control Committee.

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Responsible for the not yet published/ongoing audits on:

1. The Spotlight Initiative. A joint EU-UN Initiative to fight violence against women and girls worldwide (publication of special report planned for 11 September 2023)
2. Audit on the Facility for Refugees in Turkey

Responsible member for the following published special reports:

3. Special report n° 27/2022: EU support to cross-border cooperation with neighbouring countries
4. Special report n° 05/2022: Cybersecurity of EU institutions, bodies and agencies: Level of preparedness overall not commensurate with the threats
5. Special Report n° 19/2021: Europol support to fight migrant smuggling: a valued partner, but insufficient use of data sources and result measurement
6. Special report n° 20/2019: EU information systems supporting border control - a strong tool, but more focus needed on timely and complete data
7. Special report n° 32/2018: European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa: Flexible but lacking focus
8. Special report n° 27/2018: The Facility for Refugees in Turkey: helpful support, but improvements needed to deliver more value for money
9. Special report n° 14/2018: The EU Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Centres of Excellence: more progress needed
10. Special report n° 15/2018: Strengthening the capacity of the internal security forces in Niger and Mali: only limited and slow progress
11. Special report n° 07/2018: EU pre-accession assistance to Turkey: Only limited results so far
12. Special report n° 11/2017: The Bêkou EU trust fund for the Central African Republic: a hopeful beginning
13. Special report n° 09/2017: EU support to fight human trafficking in South/South-East Asia
14. Special report n° 34/2016: Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain
15. Special report n° 30/2016: The effectiveness of EU support to priority sectors in Honduras
16. Special report n° 18/2016: The EU system for the certification of sustainable biofuels
17. Special report n° 06/2016: Eradication, control and monitoring programmes to contain animal diseases

Assistant Auditor General, the Danish National Audit Office, 2005 - 2015

Financial, compliance and performance audits on various Danish ministries, municipalities and regions. Management of directors and approximately 50 auditors and members of staff.

Responsible for drawing up reports to the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament on the auditing of the State accounts.

Director, the Danish National Audit Office, 2002 – 2005

Responsible for financial and compliance audits of four ministries. Management of 17 auditors and members of staff.

Auditor, the International Board of Auditors for NATO, 1997 - 2002

First Danish national to fill such a position in 27 years and the first woman to work as an auditor at NATO. The work included the financial, compliance, performance and infrastructure audits of various NATO organisations and projects

Head of Section and special advisor, the Danish National Audit Office, 1990 – 1997

Financial, compliance and performance audits of various ministries and Nordic Council Institutions.

Other international experience

2011 – 2015: Member of the Audit Committee of the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Luxembourg

2014 – 2015: Member of the Audit Board at the European Investment Fund (EIF) in Luxembourg

2012 – 2015: Chair of the Audit Committee at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg

2007 – 2015: Vice-Chair and Chair of INTOSAI's Professional Standards Committee (PSC), which draws up public auditing standards applicable to national audit offices throughout the world