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From:	Mr Aurel SCHUBERT, Chair of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)
date of receipt:	5 July 2023
To:	Ms Nadia CALVIÑO, Finance Minister of Spain, President of the Council ECOFIN
Subject:	Appointment of the Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Chair of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board addressed to the President of the Council (ECOFIN).



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Nadia Calviño
Finance Minister of Spain
President of the ECOFIN Council
Council of the European Union
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Subject: Nomination of ESGAB Chairperson

Dear Minister,

In accordance with Article 3.3 of the Decision No 2008/235/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), after consulting the Commission, the Council shall select, and the Parliament shall approve, the nomination of the Chairperson of the Board. The chairperson shall not be a current member of either a National Statistical Office or the Commission and shall have held no such post within the last two years. Article 3.4 of the above-mentioned Decision further states that the term of office for the chairperson shall be three years, renewable once.

According to Article 3.2 of the same Decision, members of the Board shall be selected from among experts possessing outstanding competence in the field of statistics, shall perform their duties in their personal capacity, and shall be selected to provide a range of complementary skills and experience.

The current composition of the Board is annexed to this letter for your convenience.

My mandate as ESGAB Chairperson will come to its end on 31 January 2024, and I will no longer be available for a second mandate.

Having been actively involved in European and international official statistics for many years and thus knowing many of the actors as well as the requirements of ESGAB, I take the liberty to suggest one very fitting potential candidate for your consideration, Mr Alfred Camilleri, former Director General of the National Statistics Office of Malta and former Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Finance (his CV is attached to this letter).



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I hope that you will find this proposal useful and therefore ask you to launch, as soon as possible, the procedure to appoint the next ESGAB Chairperson for a three-year term.

I would much appreciate your collaboration and look forward to your decision in this matter.

Aurel Schubert

Chair of ESGAB

Cc: Council – Secretary General
Council - Director General of Economic and Financial Affairs
Council Working Party on Statistics Chair
EFC Secretariat
Eurostat Director-General

Enclosures: Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board, OJ L 73 of 15.3.2008

COUNCIL DECISION of 18 December 2020 appointing the Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board

Curriculum Vitae of Mr A. Camilleri



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