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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision amending the Council's Rules of Procedure - Update of the population figures of the Union and of the Member States for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

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1. Article 11(6) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council provides that, with effect from 1 January each year, the Council shall, in accordance with the data available to the Statistical Office of the European Union on 30 September of the preceding year, amend the figures set out in Annex III to the Rules of Procedure.
2. On the basis of the figures from the Statistical Office of the European Union forwarded by the Commission on 31 October 2023<sup>1</sup>, the Antici group reached agreement at its meeting on 21 November 2023 on the text of the draft Decision.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to
  - confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, and
  - suggest that the Council adopt this Decision as set out in document 15798/23, as an “A” item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 15070/23.