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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing a member of the Court of Auditors - Adoption

1. Pursuant to Article 286(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council, after consulting the European Parliament, is to adopt the list of Members of the Court of Auditors drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State, for a term of six years.
2. The present partial renewal of the Court of Auditors involves one member. The term of office of Mr Pietro RUSSO expired on 29 February 2024¹. In accordance with Article 286(5), third subparagraph, TFEU, "*Save in the case of compulsory retirement, Members of the Court of Auditors shall remain in office until they have been replaced.*"
3. By letters of 8 January 2024 and 19 March 2024, the Italian Government proposed that Mr Carlo Alberto MANFREDI SELVAGGI be appointed as a member of the Court of Auditors, in replacement of Mr Pietro RUSSO, from 1 May 2024².

¹ 6023/23.

² 5319/1/24 REV1; 7575/24.

4. On 16 January 2024, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr MANFREDI SELVAGGI as a member of the Court of Auditors.
 5. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on that appointment on 14 March 2024.
 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the Decision appointing the above member of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 6094/24, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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