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

Subject: Appointment of two members and a chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Board (ESGAB):

- Approval of consultation with the European Commission
- Approval of request for approval of the European Parliament

1. Pursuant to Article 3(3) of Decision No 235/2008/EC¹, the Council is to appoint three Members of the ESGAB, after having consulted the European Commission.
2. In accordance with the abovementioned provision, after having consulted the Commission, the Council is to select, and the European Parliament - to approve, the nomination of the chairperson of the Board.
3. The terms of office of two incumbent members and the chairperson of the Board expire on 31 January 2021. The Chairperson of the ESGAB, in a letter dated 28 July 2020 (doc. ST 10024/20), invited the Council to appoint new members and a chairperson.

¹ Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB) (OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p. 17–19).

4. On 18 September 2020, the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) (ST 11005/20) recommended to the Council the following candidatures:

- Mr Aurel SCHUBERT - as chairperson of the ESGAB;
- Bart DE MOOR - as a member of the ESGAB;
- Jørgen ELMESKOV - as a member of the ESGAB.

5. COREPER is therefore invited to agree:

- to consult the European Commission on the above recommended candidatures for two members and the chairperson of the Board, in accordance with Article 3(3) of Decision No 235/2008/EC;
- to seek the European Parliament's approval for the nomination of the chairperson of the ESGAB, after having obtained the opinion of the European Commission in accordance with Article 3(3) of the abovementioned Decision.
