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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Request for cessation of term of office as Member of the European Court of Auditors  
- Approval of a letter

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1. In a letter dated 27 November 2019<sup>1</sup>, Mr Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI informed the Chair of the **General Affairs Council** of his decision to resign from his position as Member of the European Court of Auditors with effect from 30 November 2019, in order to take up his duties as a Commissioner.
2. At its meeting on 6 December 2019, the **Working Party on General Affairs** examined a draft reply to this letter (see Annex).
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve that draft reply, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure (Article 19(7)(k)).

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 14716/19.

(draft reply)

Mr Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI  
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Dear Mr Wojciechowski,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27 November 2019 submitting your resignation as a member of the Court of Auditors.

Please note that pursuant to Article 286(5), first subparagraph, of the TFEU, your duties as a member of the Court of Auditors ended on 30 November 2019.

In view of the incompatibility of the functions of a member of the Commission and a member of the Court of Auditors (Articles 245(2) and 286(4) TFEU), Article 286(5), last subparagraph of the TFEU will not be applied in your case.

(Complimentary close)

Minna KIVIMÄKI  
Chair of the  
Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)