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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	European Court of Auditors - Resignation of Mr Alex BRENNINKMEIJER (NL)

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter dated 3 June 2021 from Mr Alex BRENNINKMEIJER, Member of the European Court of Auditors, addressed to Mr Charles Michel, President of the European Council.

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**Alex Brenninkmeijer**

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3 June 2021

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**Subject: Resignation**

Dear Mr Michel,

Please accept this letter as a formal notice of my resignation as Member of the European Court of Auditors in accordance with Article 286, paragraph 5, TFEU, with effect from 1 January 2022. This year I will reach the age of 70 and, in the Netherlands, officials end their mandate subsequently. Subject to the requirement of Article 286, paragraph 5, TFEU to remain in office until being replaced.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the European Parliament and the European Council for having entrusted me with a mandate to protect the financial interests of the EU and improve EU financial management.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Brenninkmeijer

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