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From:	Council Legal Service
To:	Council
Subject:	Council Decision amending the Council's Rules of Procedure - Update of the table of the population of the Member States for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

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 25 October 2019 (document 14588/19), the Antici group reached agreement at its meeting on 3 December 2019 on the text of the Decision as set out in document 14666/19. On 4 December 2019 the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed on the text of the Decision.
3. The Council is invited to adopt the Decision, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 14896/19, as an "A" item on its agenda.