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| From:            | Mr Aurel SCHUBERT, Chair of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)                              |
| date of receipt: | 3 February 2022   |
| To:              | Mr Bruno LE MAIRE, President of the Council of the European Union   |
| Subject:         | Appointment of a member to the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB) to replace Mr Jørgen Elmeskov |

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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Chair of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board addressed to the President of the ECOFIN on the appointment of a new ESGAB member.

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Mr Bruno Le Maire  
Minister for Economic Affairs, Finance and Recovery  
President of the ECOFIN Council  
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**Subject: Appointment of a member to the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB) to replace Mr Jørgen Elmeskov**

Dear Mr Minister,

On 9 December 2021, Mr Jørgen Elmeskov, a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), resigned from the Board due to personal issues.

In accordance with Decision no 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing ESGAB, the Council shall appoint three members of the Board, after consulting the Commission. The Council appointed Mr Jørgen Elmeskov for a period of three years, starting on 1 February 2021 (Decision of 18 December 2020 (2020/C 445/02)).

Article 3 of the Decision No 235/2008/EC states that "if a member resigns before the expiry of his or her term of office, he or she shall be replaced by a new member, appointed in accordance with this Article, who shall serve a full term." According to the above-mentioned Decision, the members of ESGAB should possess outstanding competence in the field of statistics and should provide a range of complementary skills and experience. With this in mind, the Board has identified one possible candidate – Ms Martine DURAND, former Chief Statistician of the OECD and currently a member of the French Public Statistics Authority (her CV is attached to this letter).

I hope that you will find this proposal useful and therefore ask you to launch, as soon as possible, the procedure to appoint a new ESGAB member representing the Council.

I would like to convey my appreciation for your kind assistance in this matter and look forward to your decision.

Yours faithfully,

Aurel Schubert  
Chair of ESGAB



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ESGAB members and observers

Enclosures: Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board, OJ L 73 of 15.3.2008

Council decision of 18 December 2020 appointing three members of the European statistical governance Advisory Board (OJ C 445, 22.12.2020)

CV of Ms Martine Durand



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