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#### 'A' ITEM NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
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Subject:	Council Decision appointing four members of the Court of Auditors - Adoption

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1. Pursuant to Article 286(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council, after consulting the European Parliament, is to adopt the list of Members of the Court of Auditors drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State, for a term of six years. To this effect the Council acts by the qualified majority required when the Council does not act on a proposal from the Commission, as defined under Article 16(4) TEU and Article 238(2) TFEU.
2. The present partial renewal of the Court of Auditors involves four members whose term of office expires on 6 May 2022<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ST 6881/21

3. The Council consulted the European Parliament on 5 November 2021 on the appointment of:
  - a) Mr Jan GREGOR, proposed by the Czech Republic<sup>2</sup>;
  - b) Mr Mihails KOZLOVS, proposed by the Republic of Latvia<sup>3</sup>;
  - c) Mr Marek OPIOŁA, proposed by the Republic of Poland<sup>4</sup>;
  - d) Mr Jorg Kristijan PETROVIČ, proposed by the Republic of Slovenia<sup>5</sup>.
4. The European Parliament delivered its opinions on these appointments on 19 January 2022.
5. At its meeting on 2 March 2022, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) approved as an 'I' item the text of the Decision appointing the above members of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 5524/22, with France and Denmark announcing their abstention.
6. The Council is therefore invited to adopt the Decision appointing the above members of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 5524/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
7. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

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<sup>2</sup> 12535/21.  
<sup>3</sup> 13353/21.  
<sup>4</sup> 13231/21.  
<sup>5</sup> 13355/21.