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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Annual update of data at national level on the total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council

Delegations will find attached in the annex a note on the above-mentioned subject, as received from the European Commission Services.

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The Secretary-General

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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
MS THÉRÈSE BLANCHET – SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL**

**Subject: Update of data at national level on total population for the purposes of
qualified majority voting in the Council**

Dear Secretary-General,

Please see enclosed the total population figures per Member States as of 1 January 2024 to be used for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council, which Eurostat has collected from the Member States in line with Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013¹.

Yours faithfully,

Ilze JUHANSONE

Enclosure: Total population figures as of 1 January 2024, as provided by each Member State

c.c.: Ms Emer FINNEGAN, Director-General of the Council Legal Service

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 39.

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ANNEX

Total usually resident population as of 1 January 2024

European Union EU-27	451.028.881
Belgium	11.832.049
Bulgaria	6.445.481
Czechia	10.916.836
Denmark	5.954.471
Germany	83.399.432
Estonia	1.374.687
Ireland	5.351.681
Greece	10.401.302
Spain	48.630.010
France ¹⁾	68.401.997
Croatia	3.861.967
Italy	59.695.948
Cyprus (Government-controlled area)	933.505
Latvia	1.871.882
Lithuania	2.885.891
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy)	670.093
Hungary	9.584.627
Malta	563.443
Netherlands	18.089.177
Austria	9.132.500
Poland	37.565.715
Portugal	10.639.726
Romania	19.064.409
Slovenia	2.123.949
Slovakia	5.455.252
Finland	5.619.851
Sweden	10.573.000

¹⁾ Including French overseas departments

Source: Eurostat (demo_urespop)