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From:	Mr Pieter Jan KLEIWEG DE ZWAAN, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Union
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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Date 10 April 2025
Subject Netherlands' candidacy for the European Court of Auditors

Dear Ms Blanchet,

Chère Thérèse,

I have the honor to inform you that the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands would like to propose a renewal of the mandate of Mr Stef Blok as a member of the Court of auditors, which is set to expire on 31 December 2025.

The curriculum vitae of Mr Blok is enclosed.

I would be grateful if the Council could launch the procedure foreseen by Article 286 (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and kindly inform us of the schedule regarding the nomination.

I trust to have been of service to you.

Yours sincerely,

Pieter Jan Kleiweg de Zwaan
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
to the European Union

Stef Blok

Born in OMISSIS, in OMISSIS

Education:

1983-1988

Business studies, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (University of Groningen)

1977-1983

Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden (Leiden municipal grammar school)

Professional experience:

September 2022

Member of the European Court of Auditors

April 2022 - May 2022

National Coordinator for Sanctions Compliance and Enforcement

May 2021 - January 2022

Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

2018-2021

Minister for Foreign and European Affairs

January 2017 - October 2017

Minister for Justice and Security

2012-2017

Minister for Housing and the Central Government Sector

2010-2012

VVD (liberal party) group leader, House of Representatives

1998-2012

VVD member of the House of Representatives (Finance, Economic and Social Affairs portfolio)

Co-sponsor of two private member's bills on pensions and life assurance; Chair of the parliamentary inquiry into integration policy

1988-1998

ABN AMRO Bank N.V.: successively management trainee, branch manager, credit analyst and senior account manager (corporate banking)

1988

Internship at Société Générale, Paris

Civil society activities:

2017-2018

Chair, Executive Board, Dutch Accreditation Council

2010-2012

Board of Trustees, GGZ Rivierduinen (mental health care facility)

2009-2012

Member of the Supervisory Board of Scholtens Groep B.V. (construction company)

2009-2012

Board of Trustees, Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden (Leiden municipal grammar school)

2000-2010

Board of Trustees, Het Zuid-Hollands Landschap (nature conservancy organisation)

1994-1997

VVD group leader, Nieuwkoop municipal council