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Origine:	M Nicolas MACKEL, Représentant permanent du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg auprès de l'Union européenne
Date de réception:	21 mai 2025
Destinataire:	Mme Thérèse BLANCHET, Secrétaire générale du Conseil de l'Union européenne
Objet:	Renouvellement partiel de la Cour des Comptes européenne (2026) - Lettre de nomination d'un candidat (LU)

Les délégations trouveront ci-joint une lettre de M Nicolas MACKEL, Représentant permanent du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg auprès de l'Union européenne, concernant la proposition de nomination d'un membre de la Cour des Comptes européenne.

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Concerne : Candidature pour le poste de membre luxembourgeois de la Cour des comptes européenne

Madame la Secrétaire générale,

chère Thérèse

J'ai l'honneur de me référer à la lettre de Monsieur le Directeur général Didier Seeuws le 24 octobre dernier concernant l'objet repris sous rubrique et vous informe que le Conseil de Gouvernement a décidé, en sa séance du 28 mars 2025, de representer la candidature de Madame Joëlle ELVINGER, membre de la Cour des comptes européenne, pour un nouveau mandat.

Je vous prie de croire, Madame la Secrétaire générale, à l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Nicolas Mackel
Ambassadeur, Représentant permanent

Madame Thérèse Blanchet
Secrétaire générale
Conseil de l'Union européenne

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Joëlle ELVINGER

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Education:

2019	INSEAD, International Directors Programme
June 2012	INSEAD, Management Acceleration Programme
June 2006	Diploma as a Notary Candidate in Luxembourg
May 2005	Admission as a lawyer to the Luxembourg Bar
2004 – 2005	Cours Complémentaires en Droit Luxembourgeois
2003 – 2004	Queen Mary, University of London, UK, LLM (Tax) (merit)
2002 – 2003	Faculté de Droit et de Sciences Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence Master in Business Law
2001 – 2002	Faculté de Droit et de Sciences Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence Bachelor in Law
1999 – 2001	Faculté de Droit et de Sciences Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence DEUG en Droit
1992 – 1999	Lycée de Garçons de Luxembourg Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires, section D (Economics – Mathematics)

Professional experience:

January 2020 - present	European Court of Auditors, Member, Chamber 1
April 2009 - December 2019	Etude Joëlle Elvinger, Avocat à la Cour
November 2006 - March 2009	Etude Turk & Prum, Luxembourg
April 2005 - October 2006	Linklaters Loesch, Luxembourg "Corporate Mainstream" department
November 2003 - June 2004	Ernst & Young Global, London "Finance & Infrastructure" department, Trainee
July 2003	Linklaters Loesch, Luxembourg "Banking" department, Trainee
June 2002 - July 2002	Wildgen & Associés, Luxembourg, Trainee
September 2000 & 2001	Notaire Joseph Elvinger, Luxembourg, Trainee

Work at the European Court of Auditors.

June 2024 - present	Member of the Art Panel
June 2024 - present	Alternate member of the ECA to the Interinstitutional EU Ethics Body
March 2022 - present	Dean of Chamber 1 (sustainable use of natural resources)
March 2022 - present	Member of the Administrative committee

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September 2020 - July 2023	Member of the Ethics Committee July 2021 - July 2023: Chairman of the Ethics Committee
March 2020 - March 2022	Member of the Internal Audit Committee
March 2020 - June 2021	Member of the Digital Steering Committee

Responsible member for the following published tasks:

- Review N° 01/2020 - Tracking climate spending in the EU budget.
- Review N° 01/2021 - The EU's initial contribution to the public health response to COVID-19.
- Review N° 04/2021 - EU actions and existing challenges on electronic waste.
- Special report 20/2021 - Sustainable water use in agriculture - CAP funds more likely to promote greater rather than more efficient water use.
- Special report 09/2022 - Climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget Not as high as reported.
- Special report 16/2022 - Data in the Common Agricultural Policy - Unrealised potential of big data for policy evaluations.
- Special report 19/2022 - EU COVID-19 vaccine procurement: Sufficient doses secured after initial challenges, but performance of the process not sufficiently assessed.
- Special report 09/2023 - Securing agricultural product supply chains during COVID-19 - EU response was rapid, but insufficiently targeted by member states.
- Special report 18/2023 - EU climate and energy targets - 2020 targets achieved, but little indication that actions to reach the 2030 targets will be sufficient.
- Special report 23/2023 - Restructuring and planting vineyards in the EU - Unclear impact on competitiveness and limited environmental ambition.
- Special report 14/2024 - Green transition - Unclear contribution from the Recovery and Resilience Facility.
- Special report 25/2024 - Digitalisation of Healthcare - EU support for member states effective overall, but difficulties in using EU funds.

Responsible for ongoing audits on:

- LIFE Programme 2014-2020 (integrated projects)
- Olive oil (control system)
- The EU Chemicals Regulation (starting in autumn 2025)

Political mandates:

December 2013 - December 2019	Member of the Luxembourgish Parliament Chambre des Députés, Luxembourg
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Parliament committees:

Committee on economic affairs, vice-chairman 2013 - 2019
 Committee on SMEs and tourism, chairman 2018 - 2019
 Committee on finance and budget, member 2013 - 2019

- Rapporteur of the tax reform in 2016
- Rapporteur of the budget of 2018

Committee on labor and social security, vice-chairman 2013 - 2018, member 2018 - 2019
 Committee on institutions and constitutional reform, member 2013 - 2018
 Committee on budgetary control, member 2013 - 2018
 Committee on accounts of the Parliament, member 2013 - 2019
 Committee on family affairs and integration, member 2013 - 2016

Municipality of Walferdange (Luxembourg) :

November 2017 - December 2019	Member of the municipal council
January 2016 - November 2017	Mayor
November 2011 - January 2016	Deputy-mayor (échevin)
November 2005 - October 2011	Member of the municipal council

Other activities:

2014 - 2019	Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte Member of the board of directors
2011 - 2019	CIGL Walferdange, Member of the board of directors 2011 - 2015 & 2018 - 2019: Member of executive committee 2016 - 2018: President
2009 - 2019	Association Luxembourg Alzheimer, Member of the board of directors
2009 - 2019	Crèche de Walferdange asbl, Member of the board of directors 2016 - 2019: President
2006 - 2014	Basketball Club Résidence Walferdange asbl, President
2013 - 2019	Editions Lëtzebuerger Journal S.A., Member of the board of directors
2014 - 2016	Editpress S.A., Member of the board of directors
2011 - 2019	Cebi International S.A., Member of the board of directors
2011 - 2016	MES S.A. (Cebi Swiss), Member of the board of directors
since 2009	Rotary Club Luxembourg Schuman, Member 2017 – 2020: Member of the board of directors 2018 – 2020: President
since 2011	Fédération des jeunes dirigeants d'entreprise de Luxembourg, Member 2013 – 2014: Member of the board of directors

Languages:

Luxembourgish:	C2 (mother tongue)
French:	C1 (proficient)
German:	C1 (proficient)
English:	C1 (proficient)
Italian:	A2 (basic)