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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision appointing a member of the Court of Auditors - Adoption

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.
2. The present partial renewal of the Court of Auditors involves one member. The term of office of Mr Klaus-Heine LEHNE is due to expire on 28 February 2026¹.
3. The German Government proposed that Mr Daniel CASPARY be appointed as a member of the Court of Auditors from 1 March 2026².
4. On 24 October 2025, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr Daniel CASPARY as a member of the Court of Auditors.
5. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on that appointment on 25 November 2025.

¹ 8668/25.
² 14170/25.

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 5237/26, and to recommend that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item in one of its next meetings.
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