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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 Ms Helga BERGER expired on 31 July 2026¹.
3. The Austrian Government proposed that Mr Gerald LOACKER be appointed as a member of the Court of Auditors from 1 October 2026².
4. On 9 June 2026, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr Gerald LOACKER as a member of the Court of Auditors.
5. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on that appointment on 16 September 2026.

¹ 9720/25.
² 10037/26.

7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 11731/26, and to recommend that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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