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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing two Members 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 two Members. The term of office of Mr Hannu TAKKULA (Republic of Finland) is due to expire on 29 February 2024 and the term of office of Ms Annemie TURTELBOOM (Kingdom of Belgium) is due to expire on 30 April 2024¹.

¹ 6023/23.

3. The Republic of Finland proposed Mr Petri SARVAMAA as a replacement of Mr Hannu TAKKULA for a mandate starting on 1 June 2024². In accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 286(5) TFEU, Mr Hannu TAKKULA shall remain in office until replaced. On 22 September 2023, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr Petri SARVAMAA.
 4. The Kingdom of Belgium proposed that Ms Annemie TURTELBOOM be reappointed³. On 3 October 2023, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the reappointment of Ms Annemie TURTELBOOM.
 5. The European Parliament delivered its opinions on these appointments on 22 November 2023.
 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the Decision appointing the above Members of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 15334/23, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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² 12992/23.

³ 13436/23.