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From:	Ms Ilze JUHANSONE, Secretary-General of the European Commission
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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Annual update of data at national level on the total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council
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Delegations will find attached a letter with an Annex from Ms Ilze JUHANSONE, Secretary-General of the European Commission, on the above-mentioned subject.

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The Secretary-General

Brussels
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Subject: Update of data at national level on total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council

Dear Secretary-General,

Please see enclosed the total population figures per Member States as of 1 January 2025 to be used for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council, which Eurostat has collected from the Member States in line with Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013¹.

Yours faithfully,

Ilze JUHANSONE

Enclosure: Total population figures as of 1 January 2025, as provided by each Member State

c.c.: Ms Emer FINNEGAN, Director-General of the Council Legal Service

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 39.

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ANNEX

Total usually resident population as of 1 January 2025

European Union EU-27 452.162.974

Belgium	11.900.123
Bulgaria	6.437.360
Czechia	10.921.096
Denmark	5.985.790
Germany	83.502.300
Estonia	1.369.995
Ireland	5.440.278
Greece	10.409.547
Spain	49.093.546
France ¹⁾	68.635.943
Croatia	3.874.350
Italy	59.635.202
Cyprus (Government-controlled area)	982.966
Latvia	1.860.565
Lithuania	2.890.664
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy)	680.084
Hungary	9.539.502
Malta	574.250
Netherlands	18.191.086
Austria	9.180.000
Poland	37.475.594
Portugal	10.749.635
Romania	19.036.031
Slovenia	2.130.850
Slovakia	5.456.246
Finland	5.626.971
Sweden	10.583.000

¹⁾ Including French overseas departments

Source: Eurostat (demo_urespop)