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INST 396 CMPT 27

'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

- Pursuant to Article 286(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the
 <u>Council</u>, 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 three Members whose terms of office are due to expire on 29 February 2024¹.
- 3. The Council consulted the European Parliament on 22 September 2023 on the appointment of:
 - a) Mr Alejandro BLANCO FERNÁNDEZ, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain²;
 - b) Ms Bettina Michelle JAKOBSEN, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark³;
 - c) Mr Tony MURPHY, proposed by Ireland⁴.

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² 7925/23.

³ 11470/23.

⁴ 11884/23.

- 4. The <u>European Parliament</u> delivered its opinions on these appointments on 9 November 2023.
- 5. The <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the Decision appointing the above Members of the Court of Auditors, as set out in document 14268/23, and to suggest that the <u>Council</u> adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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