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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Annual update of data at national level on the total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council

Delegations will find attached in the annex a note on the above-mentioned subject, as received from the European Commission Services.

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The Secretary-General

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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
MS THÉRÈSE BLANCHET – SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL**

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 2023 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 2013. ⁽¹⁾

Yours faithfully,

Ilze JUHANSONE

Enclosure: Total population figures as of 1 January 2023, 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 2023

European Union EU-27 450.473.252

Belgium	11.754.004
Bulgaria	6.498.567
Czechia	10.833.385
Denmark	5.921.952
Germany	84.311.244
Estonia	1.365.884
Ireland	5.194.336
Greece	10.415.585
Spain	48.063.694
France ¹⁾	68.070.697
Croatia	3.850.894
Italy	59.691.110
Cyprus (Government-controlled area)	920.701
Latvia	1.883.008
Lithuania	2.857.279
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy)	658.278
Hungary	9.599.744
Malta	542.051
Netherlands	17.956.453
Austria	9.087.000
Poland	37.723.532
Portugal	10.516.621
Romania	19.051.562
Slovenia	2.116.972
Slovakia	5.454.629
Finland	5.593.070
Sweden	10.541.000

¹⁾ Including French overseas departments

Source: Eurostat (demo_urespop)