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From:	Council Legal Service
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Subject:	Update data population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council

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Delegations will find attached a document from the Commission.

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Brussels,

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
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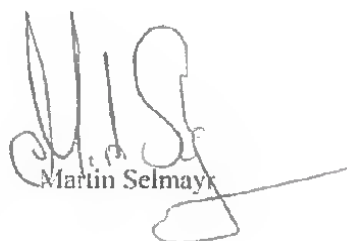
Dear Secretary-General,

*de Jeppe!*

Please find enclosed the annual update of data at national level on total population for the purposes of qualified majority voting in the Council, as set out in the Council's Rules of Procedure<sup>1</sup>, Annex III, Article 2.

The table presents the data on the total population figures as of 1 January 2018 submitted by each Member State to Eurostat in the context of the Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics<sup>2</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Selmayr

Annex: Total population figures as of 1 January 2018, as provided by each Member State

cc: Ms Mariana Kotzeva, Director-General of Eurostat

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 39.

**ANNEX****Total population figures as of 1 January 2018**

European Union EU28 513.274.572

Belgium	11.413.058
Bulgaria	7.050.034
Czech Republic	10.493.154
Denmark	5.774.877
Germany	82.719.022
Estonia	1.319.133
Ireland	4.830.392
Greece	10.738.928
Spain	46.659.302
France <sup>1)</sup>	67.221.943
Croatia	4.105.493
Italy	61.166.142
Cyprus (Government-controlled area)	864.236
Latvia	1.934.379
Lithuania	2.808.901
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy)	600.124
Hungary	9.778.371
Malta	475.701
Netherlands	17.321.110
Austria	8.802.000
Poland	37.976.687
Portugal	10.291.027
Romania	19.523.621
Slovenia	2.066.880
Slovakia	5.443.120
Finland	5.501.930
Sweden	10.157.000
United Kingdom	66.238.007

<sup>1)</sup> Including French overseas departments

Source: Eurostat