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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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 Ms Eva LINDSTRÖM (Kingdom of Sweden) is due to expire on 29 February 2024. In addition, the former Portuguese Member, Mr João FIGUEIREDO, passed away on 30 June 2021. His term of office was due to expire on 29 February 2024[1].

[1] 6023/23.

3. The Swedish Government proposed that Mr Hans LINDBLAD be appointed as a Member of the European Court of Auditors, in replacement of Ms Eva LINDSTRÖM, from 1 June 2024[2]. In accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 286(5) TFEU, Ms Eva LINDSTRÖM shall remain in office until replaced. On 16 October 2023, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr Hans LINDBLAD.

4. The Portuguese Government proposed that Mr João LEÃO be appointed as a Member of the European Court of Auditors on the vacant post from 1 March 2024[3]. On 25 October 2023, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of Mr João LEÃO.

5. The European Parliament delivered its opinions on these appointments on 12 December 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 15337/23, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[2] 14069/23.
[3] 14429/23.