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Subject:	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

of …

on the appointment of the President
of the European Central Bank

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 283(2) and 139(2) thereof,

Having regard to Protocol No 4 on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular Article 11.2 thereof,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL THAT:

Mr Pablo HERNÁNDEZ DE COS be appointed as President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years with effect from 8 February 2027.

Done at …, …

For the Council
The President