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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION (EU) …/… of … appointing the members of the selection panel provided for in Article 14(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) …/… of … amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1696 as regards the use of videoconferencing for the hearing of candidates - Adoption

1. On 28 October 2022 the Commission submitted the following two proposals related to the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO):

   a) Proposal for a Council Decision appointing the members of the selection panel provided for in Article 14 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939[1] and

   b) Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1696 as regards the use of videoconferencing for the hearing of candidates[2].

[1] 13931/22. The amended Commission proposal (16173/22), issued on 16 December 2022, only concerns the replacement of one candidate, no longer eligible for the position of member of the selection panel (Mr. Lorenzo SALAZAR replaces Mr. Antonio MURA).

[2] 13932/22.

2. The two proposals were considered by the JHA Counsellors + Experts (COPEN - EPPO) at their meeting on 7 November 2022. On the basis of the comments made by delegations and the subsequent written comments the Presidency submitted a revised version of the two draft Council Decisions.

3. Agreement at technical level was reached through silence procedure, ended on 5 December 2022.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest to the Council to confirm the agreement reached and to adopt the two draft Council Decisions, as set out respectively in 14627/22 and 14630/22 (text revised by the Lawyers-Linguists).