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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank  
- Information note

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1. In accordance with Article 283(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), *"The President, the Vice-President and the other members of the Executive Board shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a qualified majority, from among persons of recognised standing and professional experience in monetary or banking matters, on a recommendation from the Council, after it has consulted the European Parliament and the Governing Council of the European Central Bank."*
2. By European Council Decision (EU) 2018/509<sup>1</sup> of 22 March 2018, Mr Luis DE GUINDOS JURADO was appointed Vice-President of the European Central Bank from 1 June 2018 for a term of office of eight years.
3. By letter of 12 November 2025, the President of the European Central Bank, Ms Christine LAGARDE, noted that the term of office of Mr Luis DE GUINDOS JURADO is due to end on 31 May 2026<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> European Council Decision (EU) 2018/509 of 22 March 2018 appointing the Vice-President of the European Central Bank (OJ L 83, 27.3.2018, p. 15, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2018/509/oj>).

<sup>2</sup> 15212/25.

4. On 26 January 2026, the Council adopted the Recommendation<sup>3</sup> to the European Council to appoint Mr Boris VUJČIĆ as Vice-President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years with effect from 1 June 2026.
5. On 29 January 2026, the European Council decided to consult the European Parliament and the Governing Council of the European Central Bank on the appointment of Mr Boris VUJČIĆ as Vice-President of the European Central Bank.
6. The Governing Council of the European Central Bank submitted its opinion on 25 February 2026<sup>4</sup>.
7. The European Parliament submitted its opinion on 10 March 2026<sup>5</sup>.
8. The Permanent Representatives Committee and the Council are therefore informed that all the procedural requirements have been met in order to allow the European Council to adopt the Decision appointing Mr Boris VUJČIĆ as Vice-President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years with effect from 1 June 2026, as set out in document EUCO 7/26.

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<sup>3</sup> Council Recommendation of 26 January 2026 on the appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank OJ C, C/2026/707, 28.1.2026, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/707/oj>.

<sup>4</sup> 5390/26.

<sup>5</sup> 7211/26.