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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB) - Adoption

1. In accordance with Article 3(3) of Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), the Council shall appoint three members of the Board after consulting the European Commission.
2. One of the members of the ESGAB appointed by the Council on 18 December 2020¹ resigned before the end of the term of office. The ESGAB therefore invited the Council to appoint a new member of the Board in a letter dated 3 February 2022 (ST 5937/22).
3. In a letter dated 21 February 2022 (ST 5968/22), the President of the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) advised the President of the Council to appoint Ms Martine Durand, former Chief Statistician of the OECD and currently a member of the French Public Statistics Authority, as a new member of the Advisory Board.

¹ Council Decision of 18 December 2020 appointing two members of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (OJ C 445, 22.12.2020, p. 3).

4. On 11 March 2022, the Council consulted the Commission on the candidacy. By letter of 2 May 2022, the Commission gave its favourable opinion on the appointment of the abovementioned candidate.

 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, the Decision, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in ST 8716/22.
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