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From:	Ms Christine LAGARDE, President of the European Central Bank
date of receipt:	27 April 2023
To:	Mr Thomas WESTPHAL, Director General, Council of the European Union

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Subject:	RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of the Central Bank of Malta (ECB/2023/12)
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Delegations will find attached the Recommendation of the European Central Bank ECB/2023/12.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**

**of 24 April 2023**

**to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of the Central Bank of Malta**

**(ECB/2023/12)**

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank,  
and in particular Article 27.1 thereof,

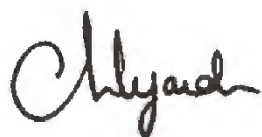
Whereas:

- (1) The accounts of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the national central banks of the Member States whose currency is the euro are audited by independent external auditors recommended by the ECB's Governing Council and approved by the Council of the European Union.
- (2) Following the audit for the financial year 2022, the mandate of the Central Bank of Malta's external auditors, KPMG, was terminated by mutual agreement. It is therefore necessary to appoint external auditors from the financial year 2023.
- (3) The Central Bank of Malta has selected Deloitte Audit Ltd as its external auditors for the financial years 2023 to 2027,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Deloitte Audit Ltd should be appointed as the external auditors of the Central Bank of Malta for the financial years 2023 to 2027.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 24 April 2023.

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*The President of the ECB*

Christine LAGARDE