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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
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| To: | Delegations |
| Subject: | European Court of Auditors |
| | - Resignation of Mr Alex BRENNINKMEIJER (NL) |

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter dated 3 June 2021 from Mr Alex BRENNINKMEIJER, Member of the European Court of Auditors, addressed to Mr Charles Michel, President of the European Council.

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Member of the European Court of Auditors

Mr Charles Michel President of the European Council European Council Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175 B-1048 Brussel Belgium

3 June 2021

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Subject: Resignation

Dear Mr Michel,

Please accept this letter as a formal notice of my resignation as Member of the European Court of Auditors in accordance with Article 286, paragraph 5, TFEU, with effect from 1 January 2022. This year I will reach the age of 70 and, in the Netherlands, officials end their mandate subsequently. Subject to the requirement of Article 286, paragraph 5, TFEU to remain in office until being replaced.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the European Parliament and the European Council for having entrusted me with a mandate to protect the financial interests of the EU and improve EU financial management.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Brenninkmeijer

Copies: Mr David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament
Ms Monika Hohlmeier, Chair of the Committee on
Budgetary Control of the European Parliament
Mr Klaus-Heiner Lehne, President of the European Court of Auditors
Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary General of the European Council
Mr Zacharias Kolias, Secretary General of the European Court of Auditors