



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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Subject: COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on the appointment of a member of
the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

of

on the appointment of a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 283(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular Article 11.2 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a new member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank following the decision of Mr Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI to resign with effect from the end of 31 December 2011,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL:

To appoint Mr Benoît COEURÉ as member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years.

Done at

For the Council

The President
