



**COUNCIL OF  
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**“I/A” ITEM NOTE**

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**From:** General Secretariat of the Council  
**To:** COREPER/COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Banca d'Italia

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1. On 25 August 2010, the Governing Council of the European Central Bank recommended to the Council to approve, in conformity with Article 27.1 of the Statute of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and the European Central Bank (ECB), as the external auditors of the Banca d'Italia for the financial years 2010 to 2015:

PricewaterhouseCoopers SpA

2. COREPER could therefore invite the Council to adopt, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings, the relevant Decision as it has been finalised by the Jurist-Linguists in document 12947/10 UEM 266.