Procedure file

Basic information

NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2022/0805(NLE)	Procedure completed
Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2022) - NL nominee Subject 8.40.05 Court of Auditors		

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	CONT Budgetary Control		16/05/2022
		epp PIEPER Markus	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D MANDA Claudiu	
		renew europe. BOYER Gilles	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Secretariat-General	VON DER LEYEN Ursula	

Key events

04/04/2022	Legislative proposal published	07888/2022	
02/05/2022	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/06/2022	Vote in committee		
17/06/2022	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0180/2022	
23/06/2022	Decision by Parliament	T9-0259/2022	Summary
28/07/2022	Final act published in Official Journal		
27/01/2023	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Appointment
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/08854

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		07888/2022	04/04/2022	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE731.745	18/05/2022	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0180/2022	17/06/2022	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0259/2022	23/06/2022	EP	Summary

Final act

Decision 2022/1318
OJ L 199 28.07.2022, p. 0005

Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2022) - NL nominee

The European Parliament decided by 414 votes to 112, with 57 abstentions, to give a favourable opinion on the Council's proposal to appoint Stephanus Abraham Blok (NL) as a Member of the Court of Auditors.

Stephanus Abraham Blok is a member of the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD). He was Minister of Foreign and European Affairs from 2018 to 2021 and Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy from May 2021 to January 2022.

The Committee on Budgetary Control evaluated the proposed candidates credentials, in particular with regard to the conditions set out in Article 286(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. As part of this assessment, the committee received a curriculum vitae from the candidate as well as his replies to the written questionnaire sent to him.

The committee then held a hearing with the candidate on 15 June 2022, during which he made an opening statement and then answered questions put by the committee members.

The Members of the Court of Auditors are appointed by the Council, after consultation with the European Parliament, and following their nomination by their respective Member States. Their term of office is six years and is renewable. On 8 April 2022, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the nomination of Stephanus Abraham Blok as a Member of the Court of Auditors.