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## RECOMMENDATIONS

## EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

of 9 December 2011

to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of De Nederlandsche Bank

(ECB/2011/22)

(2011/C 367/01)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

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 national central banks are audited by independent external auditors recommended by the ECB's Governing Council and approved by the Council of the European Union.
- (2) The mandate of De Nederlandsche Bank's external auditors will end following the audit for the financial year 2011. It is therefore necessary to appoint external auditors from the financial year 2012.

- (3) De Nederlandsche Bank has selected Deloitte Accountants BV as its external auditors for the financial years 2012 to 2018,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Deloitte Accountants BV should be appointed as the external auditors of De Nederlandsche Bank for the financial years 2012 to 2018.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 9 December 2011.

*The President of the ECB*

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