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RECOMMENDATIONS

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

of 10 December 2015

to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of *Národná banka Slovenska*

(ECB/2015/45)

(2015/C 425/01)

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 of the Member States whose currency is the euro 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 *Národná banka Slovenska*'s current external auditors, Ernst & Young Slovakia, spol. s r.o., ended following the audit for the financial year 2014. It is therefore necessary to appoint external auditors from the financial year 2015.
- (3) *Národná banka Slovenska* has selected Ernst & Young Slovakia, spol. s r.o. as its external auditors for the financial years 2015 and 2016,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Ernst & Young Slovakia, spol. s r.o. should be appointed as the external auditors of *Národná banka Slovenska* for the financial years 2015 and 2016.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 10 December 2015.

The President of the ECB

Mario DRAGHI
