DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 January 2012

appointing the Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board

(2012/42/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board [1], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Having regard to the approval of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

(1) On 16 March 2009, the Council adopted Decision 2009/249/EC [2] appointing Mr Johnny ÅKERHOLM as the Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board for a period of three years from 23 March 2009.

(2) It is therefore necessary to appoint a new Chairperson to take office upon expiry of the term of office which began on 23 March 2009.

(3) According to Article 3(3) in Decision No 235/2008/EC, the chairperson shall not be a current member of either a National Statistical Office or the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Thomas WIESER is hereby appointed Chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board, for a period of three years from 23 March 2012.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 24 January 2012.

For the Council
The President
M. VESTAGER

[1] OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p. 17.
[2] OJ L 74, 20.3.2009, p. 30.