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### NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

The Executive Board of the European Central Bank (ECB) has appointed Ms Christine Graeff, currently Partner and Managing Director in the Brunswick Group, as Director General of the newly created Directorate General Communications and Language Services at the European Central Bank. Ms Graeff will take up her duties as of 1 January 2013.

As of this date, Elisabeth Ardaillon-Poirier, currently Director of the Directorate Communications, will become Adviser to the Executive Board, with specific assignments in the area of communications.

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