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to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part I) / Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Establishing a Youth Guarantee  
- Adoption  
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1. On 5 December 2012, the Commission adopted the "Youth Employment Package". The package included a proposal for a Council Recommendation on establishing a Youth Guarantee<sup>1</sup>, accompanied by a comprehensive Staff Working Document (SWD).
2. At its session on 28 February 2013, the Council (EPSCO) reached a political agreement on the proposal.
3. The text of the draft Recommendation, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts, is contained in doc. 7123/13 SOC 145 ECOFIN 170 EDUC 73 JEUN 24 REGIO 33 OC 123.

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<sup>1</sup> 17585/12

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to adopt the draft Recommendation as set out in document 7123/13 as an "A" item at a forthcoming session.

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