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from: ACP Working Party
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

No. Cion prop.: 14447/13- COM(2013) 696 final

Subject: Draft Council decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund (3rd instalment 2013)
- Adoption

1. On 10 October 2013, the Commission forwarded to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision fixing the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States contributing to the European Development Fund (3rd instalment for 2013)¹. The proposal is based on Article 57(5) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the 10th EDF, which also provides that the Council must decide on this instalment within twenty-one calendar days following the submission of the Commission proposal.
2. The ACP Working Party examined the abovementioned proposal and agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision on 11 October 2013.

¹ Doc. 14447/13.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council, as an “A” item on its agenda, adopt the Decision, as set out in document 14722/13, acting by the qualified majority provided for in Article 8 of the Internal Agreement applicable to the 10th EDF².

² OJ L 247, 9.9.2006, p. 32, as modified by Council Decision of 16 July 2007 (OJ L 205, 3.8.2007, p. 35).