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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the second instalment for 2016 - Decision to use the written procedure for its adoption

1. On 15 June 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund concerning the second instalment for 2016¹.
2. Under Article 21(3) of the 11th EDF Financial Regulation applicable², the Council shall decide on the proposal at the latest 21 calendar days following the presentation by the Commission, and the Member States must pay the second instalment of contributions at the latest 21 calendar days following the date on which the Council Decision was adopted.
3. On 21 June 2016, the ACP Working Party agreed on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the second instalment for 2016, as set out in the Commission proposal.

¹ Doc. 10365/16 + ADD 1.

² OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 17-38.

4. Since there is no Council meeting foreseen between the meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee on 30 June 2015 and 6 July 2015 - deadline by which the Council shall decide on the current Decision - the Committee is invited to decide, pursuant to Article 19(7)(e) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to use the written procedure for adopting the Council Decision as set out in document 10398/16 ACP 95 FIN 385 PTOM 23 acting by the qualified majority provided for in Article 8(2) of the Internal Agreement applicable to the 11th EDF³.
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³ OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1.