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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on a Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment  
- Adoption

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. On 31 October 2013, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Decision aiming at adapting Council Decision 2003/174/EC setting up the Tripartite Social Summit (TSS) to the institutional changes brought in by the Treaty of Lisbon while reflecting the positive results of recent practical experience with the TSS.
2. The proposal is based on Article 352 TFEU (unanimity) and is subject to the European Parliament's consent prior to its adoption by the Council.

3. All delegations have now lifted their parliamentary reservations on the text of the Decision (text set out in doc. 5820/14 SOC 53).
4. On 14 September 2016, the European Parliament gave its consent to the text of the draft Decision.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to adopt the text of the draft Decision as finalised by the Jurists-Linguists (doc. 5820/14 SOC 53).

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