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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on Controls of Cash Entering or Leaving the Union and Repealing  
Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005  
- Mandate for negotiation with the European Parliament

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1. On 21 December 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council and the European Parliament a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Controls of Cash Entering or Leaving the Union and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005.

2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined this proposal at various meetings in 2017. Following a meeting of the Attachés on 26 June 2017, a compromise text, as laid down in doc. 10355/17 UD 154 CRIMORG 123 DROIPEN 87 EF 128 ENFOCUSTOM 158 CODEC 1066, was supported by a majority of delegations, with Denmark and the United Kingdom entering Parliamentary scrutiny reservations<sup>1</sup>, and Germany voting against.
  
3. Against this background, the Committee is invited to provide the Presidency with a mandate to enter into informal negotiations with the Parliament, on the basis of the positions set out in doc. 10355/17 UD 154 CRIMORG 123 DROIPEN 87 EF 128 ENFOCUSTOM 158 CODEC 1066.

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<sup>1</sup> It is understood that these reservations will be lifted before the beginning of the negotiation with the European Parliament.