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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending
Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to
Portugal

1. On 19 March, the Commission transmitted a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision (CID) amending implementing decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal (ST 8021/14).
2. The Draft CID, based on the Commission Proposal, has been prepared by the EFC on 24 March and is being subject to legal linguistic revision (document ST 8047/14).
3. A Council written procedure is envisaged to take place from 16 April to 22 April. This would allow for the completion of the eleventh programme review in advance of the EWG and EFSF Board meeting on 24 April, and once prior actions and national procedures are completed.
4. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to agree, in accordance with Article 19(7)(e) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to the use of the written procedure for endorsement of the above-mentioned CID (ST 8047/14) by the Council.