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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No .../.. of 11.3.2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the detailed rules concerning the principles for the selection and management of innovative actions in the area of sustainable urban development to be supported by the European Regional Development Fund
- Intention not to raise objections to Commission delegated act

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act¹ to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and based on Article 8(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006², empowering the Commission to adopt delegated acts to set up detailed rules concerning the principles for the selection and management of innovative actions to be supported by the ERDF.

¹ Doc. 7585/14 FSTR 12 REGIO 34 CADREFIN 51 DELACT 52.

² OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 289.

As the Commission notified the delegated act with regard to detailed rules concerning the principles for the selection and management of innovative actions to be supported by the ERDF - under Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 - on 11 March 2014, the Council may object to that delegated act within a period of two months.

2. Within the framework of the Structural Actions Working Party and following an informal silence procedure, no objections were raised by delegations by the deadline of Thursday, 3 April 2014, with the exception of one delegation.
3. It is therefore suggested to record the lack of a qualified majority supporting an objection to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it³, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 14(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006.

³ On 21 March 2014 the European Parliament (at REGI Committee level) already decided **not** to object.