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From: ACP Working Party

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 617/2007 as regards the application of the transition period between the 10th EDF and the 11th EDF until the entry into force of the 11th EDF Internal Agreement
- Adoption of the legislative act (LA)

1. On 12 December 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 617/2007 on the implementation of the 10th European Development Fund (EDF).¹
2. On 27 March 2014 the European Investment Bank delivered its opinion.²
3. The ACP Working Party amended the Commission proposal and agreed on the text on 2 April 2014.

¹ Doc. 17834/13+ ADD 1.

² Doc. 8479/14.

4. Against that background, COREPER is invited to confirm the agreement and to recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on its agenda:
- adopt, acting by unanimity³, the Regulation as set out in document 8543/14 after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
 - order its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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³ In accordance with Article 10(1) of the Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the financing of Community aid under the multiannual financial framework for the period 2008 to 2013 in accordance with the ACP EC Partnership Agreement and on the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the EC Treaty applies (OJ L 247, 9.9.2006, p.32).