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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject: Common euro commemorative coin

1. Pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 651/2012 on the issuance of euro coins, the decision whether to issue commemorative coins with a common design collectively issued by all Member States whose currency is the euro shall be taken by the Council.
2. On 21 November 2014, following the proposal from the Commission, the Euro-Coin Sub-Committee agreed on a common commemorative issuance for 2015 with the subject "30th anniversary of the European flag".
3. On 27 November 2014, the EFC endorsed the principle of a common commemorative issuance for 2015 as set out in doc ST 16316/14.
4. COREPER could therefore suggest that the Council at a forthcoming meeting decides on a new common commemorative coin for 2015 commemorating the "30th anniversary of the European flag".