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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: Adoption of Council Regulation (EU) No 2015/...of...amending Regulation (EC) No 2533/98 concerning the collection of statistical information by the European Central Bank

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1. The Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) confers on the European Central Bank (ECB) specific supervisory tasks.
2. In order to allow the collection of statistical data for prudential supervision, the ECB presented in Spring 2014 a recommendation for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2533/98 concerning collection of statistical information by the European Central Bank<sup>1</sup>.
3. Regulation 2533/98 already allows for the collection of confidential data for statistical purposes. Therefore, in order to minimise the reporting burden, the draft recommendation specifies that the ECB, similarly to National Central Banks (NCBs), be allowed to collect confidential data to be used in the field of prudential supervision of credit institutions.

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<sup>1</sup> 11200/14 + COR1

4. On 26 November 2014, the European Parliament adopted a number of amendments to the draft recommendation. The European Parliament amendments on the protection of confidential data transmitted to Member States authorities or to the ESM have been taken into account in the political agreement as approved by the Permanent Representatives Committee on 28 January 2015<sup>2</sup>.
5. On this basis, the Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to invite the Council to:
- adopt the text in 5576/15 STATIS 8 UEM 14 ECOFIN 45 as finalised by the lawyer-linguists, the German delegation has indicated its intention to vote against the adoption.
  - inscribe the statements of the Austrian, German and Finnish delegations and the statement of the Slovenian delegation as they are set out in Addendum 1 to the present note.
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