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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposition de Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S) = Statements

Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission take note of the approach taken in Article 19(4), (5) and (6) and in Annex I, which responds to the specificities of this Decision and is with no precedent value to other financial instruments.

Statement by the Commission

Without prejudice to the annual budgetary procedure, it is the Commission's intention to present to the European Parliament an annual report on the implementation of the Decision, including the budget breakdown set out in Annex I, starting from January 2015. This approach is based upon the specific nature of civil protection policy and is with no precedent value to other financial instruments.
