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Subject: Written procedure for the adoption of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Fund for Strategic Investments and amending Regulations (EU) No 1291/2013 and (EU) No 1316/2013 (2015/0009)
– Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S)

Please state whether you agree to:

1. the use of the written procedure;
2. the adoption of the above-mentioned Regulation as set out in PE-CONS 34/15; and
3. the adoption of the 3 statements as set out in the Annex to this communication and their publication in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act.

Please answer YES or NO to the first question and YES, NO or ABSTENTION to the second and third question.

Any unilateral statements, which will be added to the one in the Annex to this communication, should be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 3 pm on Thursday 25 June 2015** by fax (+ 32 2 281 54 35) or by e-mail (codecision.adoption@consilium.europa.eu).

1. Joint statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the breakdown for Horizon 2020

"The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree that the following budget lines will not contribute to the funding of the EFSI: "Strengthening frontier research in the European Research Council", "Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions" and "Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation". The remaining amount stemming from the additional use of the margin as compared to the Commission's proposal will be re-instated to the other Horizon 2020 budget lines in proportion to the reductions proposed by the Commission. The indicative breakdown is set out in Annex I to the EFSI Regulation."

2. Statement by the Commission on the draft budget 2016

"The Commission will analyse the potential impact of the contributions to the EFSI from the different budget lines of Horizon 2020 on the effective implementation of the respective programmes and will, if appropriate, propose an amending letter to the draft general budget of the Union for 2016 to adjust the breakdown of the Horizon 2020 budget lines."

3. Statement by the Commission on its assessment of one-off contributions within the context of the EFSI initiative for the purpose of implementing the Stability and Growth Pact

"Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the Council in the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP), one-off contributions by Member States, either by a Member State or by national promotional banks classified in the general government sector or acting on behalf of a Member State, into the EFSI or thematic or multi-country investment platforms established for the implementation of the Investment Plan, should in principle qualify as one-off measures, within the meaning of Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 and Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1467/97."