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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 10.6.2015
establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European
Parliament and of the Council, a flat rate for operations funded by the
European Structural and Investment Funds in the Research, Development
and Innovation sector

- Intention not to raise objections to Commission delegated act

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act¹ to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with the Article 61(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013². The Commission having notified the delegated act with regard to the establishment of flat rates for sectors or subsectors within the fields of ICT, RDI and energy efficiency on 10 June 2015, the Council may object to it until 10 August 2015.
 2. The Structural Actions Working Party has examined on 10 July 2015 the delegated act and agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object.
 3. It is therefore suggested that Coreper recommend that the Council confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it³, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 149 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013⁴.
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¹ Doc. 10044 FSTR 34 FC 36 REGIO 48 SOC 419 EMPL 273 RECH 198 ERAC 1 DELACT 70.

² Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, pp. 372-373.

³ On 17 June 2015, the Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Regional Development (REGI) proposed to the Committee not to ask for an extension of the objection period, and set the deadline of 23 June 2015 for Members to send any draft resolution objecting to the act. No objection was raised.

⁴ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 410.