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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 9.7.2015 on supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund, regarding the definition of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums for reimbursement of expenditure by the Commission to Member States

- 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 14(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013². The Commission having notified the delegated act with regard to the the type of operations covered, the definition of the standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their maximum amounts and the commonly agreed methods for adjusting them, on 9 July 2015, the Council may object to it until 9 September 2015.
2. The Structural Actions Working Party has examined on 10 July 2015 the delegated act and, after an informal silence procedure, where no objections were raised by delegations by the deadline of Thursday, 16 July, it was 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 24(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013⁴.

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² Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, pp. 478-479.

³ Pursuant to Article 24(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 on the European Social Fund and Article 290(2)(b) of the Treaty of the Functioning of the EU, the European Parliament has informed the Council of the EU that the deadline for raising objections to the delegated act is extended by two months, until 9 November 2015. The European Parliament informed the Council of its decision on 28 July 2015.

⁴ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 481.