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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
No. Cion prop.: 10785/15 + COR 1 - C(2015) 4538 final
Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 8.7.2015
supplementing Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 of the European Parliament and
of the Council with specific provisions on the reporting of irregularities
concerning the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived
- Intention not to raise objections to Commission Delegated Act

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and based on Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived, in particular Article 30(2).

As the Commission notified the delegated act supplementing Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived on 8 July 2014⁵ just before the summer break, the Council on 20 July¹ decided to extend the two-month period for objections by two additional months, until 08 November.²

2. At the Social Questions Working Party on 3 September, the Commission representatives presented the Delegated Act and stressed that it was a part of package of 4 similar acts (the other delegated acts concerned funds related to structural funds, agriculture and asylum).

SK informed that the Slovak translation would require revision. Cion assured that the translation could be reviewed; however, the revision should not create differences between the four delegated acts of the package.

3. It is suggested to record the lack of a qualified majority supporting an objection 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 it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 62 of Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived.

¹ Doc. 10786/15.

² The EP has also decided to extend the examination period by two months.