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Subject: Recommendation for a COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on the economic policy of the euro area

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1. On 26 November 2015, the Commission transmitted a recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area.
2. The Council Recommendation has been prepared by the Economic and Financial Committee and Coreper and the Ecofin Council of 15 January decided to forward the text to the European Council for endorsement.
3. The text has been discussed and endorsed by the European Council of 18-19 February and finalised by jurists linguists.

4. COREPER could therefore suggest that the Council at a forthcoming meeting:

- adopts the Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area ST 5177/16 + ADD1.
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