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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part I) / Council

No. Cion prop.: 16118/13 - COM(2013) 740 final

Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on a **Tripartite Social Summit** for Growth and Employment
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 31 October 2013, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Decision aiming at adapting Council Decision **2003/174/EC** setting up the **Tripartite Social Summit** (TSS) to the institutional changes brought in by the Treaty of Lisbon while reflecting the positive results of recent practical experience with the TSS.
2. The proposal is based on Article 352 TFEU (unanimity) and is subject to the European Parliament's consent prior to its adoption by the Council.
3. Subject to parliamentary scrutiny reservations by CZ, DE and UK, on 10 March 2014 the Council (EPSCO) reached a general approach on the text of the draft Decision as finalised by the Jurists-Linguists (doc. **5820/14**).

4. Since then, CZ, DE and UK have lifted their parliamentary scrutiny reservations.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council decides as an "A" item to forward the draft Decision, as set out in doc. 5820/14, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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