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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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

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1. On 22 November 2017, the Commission published a Recommendation for a Council recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area.
2. The text of the Council recommendation has been prepared by the Economic and Financial Committee, and confirmed by COREPER on 18 January 2018.
3. The Ecofin Council of 23 January 2018 approved the text and decided to forward it for endorsement to the European Council.
4. The European Council endorsed the text at its meeting on 22–23 March 2018, and jurists-linguists have finalised the text.

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

- Adopts the Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area, as set out in ST 7569/18.
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