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

Subject: Draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing further macro-financial assistance to Ukraine **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 9 March 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 212(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 13 June 2018 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².

¹ 7055/18.

² 9948/18.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council
- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 27/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting with Hungary voting against.
 - order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting and published in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
