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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 as regards certain charges on cross-border payments in the Union and currency conversion charges <i>- Consultation of the European Central Bank</i>

1. On 28 March 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009¹.
2. In accordance with the treaties, the European Central Bank should be consulted².
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure³, to consult the European Central Bank on the above proposal and to request it to give its opinion as soon as possible.

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² The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of another institution/body and not on the substance.

³ Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure, OJ L 325, 11/12/2009, p. 35.