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To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment  
- Partial mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

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1. On 12 June 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council and the European Parliament a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined this proposal at various meetings in 2018 and reached a compromise supported by a majority of delegations on 17 December 2018. The DK delegation informed that they are not in a position to support the text.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to provide the Presidency with a mandate to enter into informal negotiations with the Parliament, on the basis of the text set out in doc. ST 15513/18.