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#### 'A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Council

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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) 2015/1017 as regards the extension of the duration of the European Fund for Strategic Investments as well as the introduction of technical enhancements for that Fund and the European Investment Advisory Hub **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 14 September 2016 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Articles 172 and 173, the third paragraph of Article 175 and Article 182(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 7 December 2016<sup>2</sup>. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 15 December 2016<sup>3</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 12 December 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> 12201/16.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 185, 9.6.2017, p. 62.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 75, 10.3.2017, p. 57.

4. At its meeting on 6 December 2017 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement and agreed to suggest that the Council:

- approve the position as set out in PE-CONS 58/17 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting; and
- order that the statements in Addenda 1 and 2 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting;
- decide to publish the statement set out in Addendum 1 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.

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