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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Recommendation for a COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on the economic policy of the euro area

1. On 21 November 2018, 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 16 January 2019.
3. The Ecofin Council of 22 January 2019 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 21–22 March 2019, and lawyer-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 5643/19.
