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| From:          | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| To:            | Permanent Representatives Committee  |
| No. Cion doc.: | 5933/19 - COM(2019) 64 final   |
| Subject:       | Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union<br>– <i>Decision to use the written procedure to request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> |

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1. On 31 January 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union.
2. The proposal was examined at working party level during several meetings in February, March and April 2019. The text resulting from that examination and finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts is set out in document 6823/1/19 REV 1.

3. In accordance with Article 352(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council may adopt the Regulation acting unanimously and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.
4. In order to allow sufficient time for the European Parliament to react before the end of the current mandate, there is a need to proceed urgently in requesting its consent.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to.
  - agree to use the written procedure, in accordance with point (e) of Article 19(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, for the Council's agreement to request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union, as set out in document 6823/1/19 REV 1; and
  - enter in its minutes the joint statement by Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Spain set out in the Annex, also to be entered into the minutes of the Council meeting adopting the Regulation.

**Joint statement by Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Spain on the Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union**

"As part of the contingency framework regarding the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU, the solution related to the "rebates on the UK rebate" is a practical arrangement, strictly limited to the year 2019 only. This shall not constitute a precedent for 2020 or the future MFF 2021-2027."

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