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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the resources for the specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 1 February 2019 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 177 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 20 March 2019².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.

¹ 6197/19.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

4. On 27 March 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 66/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the United Kingdom abstaining.

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.

³ 7803/19.