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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Draft joint statement on the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)
– *Approval*

1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 23 July 2019, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in the ANNEX.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on this draft joint statement.

Draft joint statement on the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)

"In accordance with Point 31 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statement for the *European Banking Authority* (EBA), the *European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority* (EIOPA) and the *European Securities and Markets Authority* (ESMA) related to the revision of the mandate of the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs review) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1a of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for EBA, EIOPA and ESMA for the financial year 2019 have already been included in the 2019 budget, and are proposed to be adjusted in light of the outcome of the legislative procedure in draft amending budget 4/2019. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EBA, EIOPA and ESMA for the financial year 2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.

- The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statement for the *European Border and Coast Guard Agency* (FRONTEX) can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020, which may entail the use of special instruments as defined in the MFF Regulation. The annual amount and the establishment plan posts for FRONTEX for the financial year 2019 have already been included in the 2019 budget, and are proposed to be adjusted in light of the outcome of the legislative procedure in draft amending budget 4/2019. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for FRONTEX for the financial year 2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.

- The indicative annual EU contributions and the total number of establishment plan posts reflected in the revised financial statements for EBA, EIOPA, ESMA, and FRONTEX for the post-2020 period are without prejudice to decisions on the next multiannual financial framework and the corresponding annual budgets."
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