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Delegations will find in the Annex the statement by the German delegation to the minutes of ECOFIN on 18 February regarding the conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes.

This statement is supported by Austria.

The courtesy translation is provided by the German delegation.

Statement by the German delegation to the minutes of ECOFIN on 18 February regarding the conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes:

"Im Sinne der Kompromissbereitschaft stimmt Deutschland der gefundenen Lösung zu, der Türkei zur Erfüllung des Kriteriums 1.1 der EU-Liste der nicht kooperativen Länder und Gebiete in Steuersachen eine Fristverlängerung bis zum 31.12.2020 zu gewähren.

Wir gehen davon aus, dass die Türkei bis zum 31.12.2020 den automatischen Informationsaustausch über Finanzkontendaten nach CRS mit sämtlichen Mitgliedstaaten aktivieren wird und so der in dem CRS angelegten Verpflichtung, mit allen interessierten und geeigneten Partnern Finanzkonteninformati on auszutauschen, nachkommt."

Courtesy translation:

"In the spirit of compromise, Germany accepts the proposed solution of extending, until 31 December 2020, Turkey's deadline for fulfilling criterion 1.1 in the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes.

We expect that Turkey will commence the automatic exchange of financial account information with all Member States in accordance with the CRS by 31 December 2020, and in this way will comply with its obligation, as laid down in the CRS, to exchange financial account information with all Interested Appropriate Partners."