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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
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Subject:	Amended proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053 on the system on own resources of the European Union – <i>Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions</i>

1. On 21 June 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council an amended proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053 on the system of own resources of the European Union.¹
2. The amended proposal, which is based on Article 311, third paragraph of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, does not require the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.²
3. It is to be noted that the European Economic and Social Committee already submitted an opinion³ on the original proposal from 22 December 2021⁴; however, the amended proposal introduces substantial changes that warrant a new consultation.

¹ Docs. 10853/1/23 REV 1 + 10853/23 ADD 1.

² The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of other institutions/bodies and not on the substance of the proposal.

³ OJ C 323 of 26.8.2022 (pages 48-53).

⁴ Doc. 15260/21.

4. Therefore, in view of the subject matter of the amended proposal, the Presidency suggests to consult these bodies on an optional basis.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, pursuant to Articles 304 and 307 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU and to Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the above amended proposal and to request them to give their opinion as soon as possible, and not later than 31 October 2023.
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