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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Italy – Adoption

1. On 11 July 2023, Italy made a reasoned request to the Commission to propose to amend the Council Implementing Decision (EU) of 13 July 2021 (ST 10160/21 + ADD 1 REV 2) in accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, considering the recovery and resilience plan (RRP) to be partially no longer achievable due to objective circumstances. On this basis, Italy submitted an amended RRP.

2. The Commission considered that the reasons put forward by Italy justify amendments pursuant to Article 21(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 and, on 31 July 2023, submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision (EU) of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Italy, set out in document ST 12256/23.

3. The Financial Counsellors Working Party examined the proposal on 5 September 2023 and no objections were expressed .

4. The text of the Council Implementing Decision, as finalised by the legal-linguists is set out in document ST 12259/23.

5. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

   – confirm its agreement on the text of the above-mentioned Council Implementing Decision, as finalised by the legal-linguists and set out in document ST 12259/23;

   – recommend that the Council adopts the Council Implementing Decision set out in document ST 12259/23.