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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Statement by the Council

Given the need to prevent greenwashing in the bond market, to avoid arbitrage among different categories of non-equity securities, and in the absence of a harmonised disclosure regime for bonds, derivatives, and other non-equity securities that are advertised as taking into account ESG-factors or pursuing ESG objectives, the Council affirms its intention to examine thoroughly the Commission's proposal for a requirement to provide information on ESG matters in the Prospectus for non-equity securities in the context of the negotiations on the Listing Act.