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### **DRAFT STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS**

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Subject: Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE  
COUNCIL on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable  
investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088  
– Draft Statement of the Council's reasons

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