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From: Employment Committee (EMCO)
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Key Employment Challenges: Key messages from the EMCO based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and Employment Performance Monitor
- Endorsement of the key messages

In the document ST 11372/20 INIT, on page 5, in paragraph 8 the third sentence should read as follows:

"Nonetheless, the number of employed people in the EU27 is estimated to decrease by 4.4% in 2020 before it increases again in 2021 (Spring 2020 European Economic Forecast). Indicatively, in 2020 Q2, employment in the EU dropped by 5.5 million compared to the first quarter of 2020. This is the sharpest decline in employment ever observed over two successive quarters since data have been available (1995)."