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Subject: EARLY WARNING
Full Powers for the signing of the Agreement amending the Treaty
establishing the European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

With reference to communication CM 4140/19 of 26 September 2019, Eurogroup Member States are informed that the signing of the abovementioned Agreement is envisaged to take place in Brussels on 27 January 2021, in the margins of the meeting of COREPER II.

In order to prepare for the signing of the abovementioned Agreement, the 19 Eurogroup Member States are requested, if required *, to ensure that an Instrument of Full Powers, authorising their plenipotentiary to sign, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office ¹.

* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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