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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 as regards EU Climate Transition Benchmarks, EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks and sustainability-related disclosures for benchmarks (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 24 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal ¹, based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018 ².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 5 December 2018 ³.

¹ 9348/18.

² OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 103.

³ OJ C 86, 7.3.2019, p. 24.

3. On 26 March 2019, the European Parliament adopted its position ⁴ at first reading on the Commission proposal (without legal linguistic revision). After finalisation of the adopted text by the legal linguists, the Parliament approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session from 9 to 10 October 2019. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the Institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council ⁵.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 90/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

⁴ 7724/19.
⁵ 12859/19 + COR 1.