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Subject:	Request for the European Parliament's consent on the draft Council Regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2018 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2021-2027 (the "Pericles IV" programme)

– *End of written procedure*

Delegations are informed that the written procedure opened by CM 1551/21 of 3 February 2021 was completed on 8 February 2021 at 10:39 and that all delegations agreed to request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft Council Regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2018 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2021-2027 (the "Pericles IV" programme), as set out in document 13255/1/2020 REV 1, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts.

Therefore, the Council agrees to request the consent of the European Parliament on the above-mentioned draft Council Regulation.

The statement by Germany is reproduced in the Annex 1 to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statement to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

STATEMENT BY GERMANY

"In Bezug auf die Verordnung zur Ausdehnung der Anwendung des Pericles IV-Programms auf die nicht teilnehmenden Mitgliedstaaten weisen wir darauf hin, dass der deutsche Vertreter im Rat im förmlichen Annahmeverfahren zu dieser Verordnung erst dann zustimmen kann, wenn ein nationales Zustimmungsgesetz in Kraft getreten ist. Wir werden die Präsidentschaft und das Ratssekretariat unverzüglich über den Abschluss des Gesetzgebungsverfahrens unterrichten und bitten, dass der förmliche Annahme-Prozess erst dann eingeleitet wird."
