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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council Recommendation Establishing a European Child Guarantee
- Preparation for the adoption

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 24 March 2021, the Commission transmitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Recommendation establishing a European Child Guarantee ¹ aiming to support children in need who are at risk of poverty or social exclusion.
2. In the current exceptional circumstances, the members of the Working Party on Social Questions have examined the Recommendation at informal videoconferences on 12 April, 28 April and on 12 May, in order to discuss the proposal.
3. Following an informal written consultation concluded on Monday 24 May 2021, delegations agreed on the compromise text proposed by the Presidency².
4. Legal-linguistic revision has been carried out and the resulting text is set out in doc. 9106/21.

¹ See document 7411/21 + COR 1.

² See document 8821/21.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend to the Council to:

- (a) adopt the draft Council Recommendation establishing a European Child Guarantee as set out in document 9106/21, and
- (b) decide to have the Recommendation published in the Official Journal of the European Union.