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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
То:	Delegations
Subject:	Euro Summit meeting (25 June 2021)
	- Statement

Delegations will find attached the statement agreed by the Euro Summit at the above meeting.

Statement – 25 June 2021

Statement of the Euro Summit, meeting in inclusive format

- The strong, swift and coordinated economic policy response of the European Union and its Member States has prepared the ground for a robust, inclusive and sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.
- 2. We take note of the letter of the President of the Eurogroup of 18 June 2021 and of the need to deliver a supportive fiscal stance in 2021 and 2022. We welcome continued close coordination of fiscal policies in the euro area, underpinned by a commitment to fiscal sustainability, with the objective of firmly establishing the recovery and preventing protracted adverse effects of the pandemic on our societies.
- 3. We reiterate our full commitment to the completion of the Banking Union and, capitalising on recent discussions, invite the Eurogroup in inclusive format to agree, without delay and on a consensual basis, on a stepwise and time-bound work plan on all outstanding elements needed to complete the Banking Union.
- 4. We underline our political support for the Capital Markets Union (CMU) and call for a rapid implementation of the CMU Action Plan in line with the priorities set out in the Council conclusions of 3 December 2020. Structural challenges to the integration and development of capital markets, particularly in targeted areas of corporate insolvency laws, need to be identified and addressed. Green finance, including a green bond standard, can be a catalyst towards a fully-fledged CMU.
- 5. We will review progress on all these issues at our December 2021 meeting.