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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1696 of 13 July 2018 on the operating rules of the selection panel provided for in Article 14(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') - Adoption

1. On 3 March the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1696 of 13 July 2018 on the operating rules of the selection panel provided for in Article 14(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO'). The proposal aims to clarify that the Commission is responsible for the publishing the open call for candidates for the post of European Chief Prosecutor in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, as required by Article 14(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939.
2. The proposal was presented at the JHA Counsellors (COPEN) meeting on 3 March 2025 and subsequently discussed at the meeting of the Working Party on Criminal Matters (COPEN) on 13 March 2025, where no objections to the proposal were raised.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the abovementioned Implementing Decision as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and as set out in 7126/25.
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