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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) 2021/1755 as regards the amounts allocated to Member States under the Brexit Adjustment Reserve (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 24 September 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 175 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 23 October 2025².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion³.
4. On 16 December 2025 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁴. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 13257/25.

² 14774/25.

³ 16089/25.

⁴ 16705/25.

5. 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 53/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Bulgaria abstaining.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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