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

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds and Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 14 July 2016 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Central Bank delivered its opinion on 12 September 2016.<sup>2</sup> The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 December 2016.<sup>3</sup>
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 14 September 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 11303/16.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 394, 26.10.2016, p. 2.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 75, 10.3.2017, p. 48.

<sup>4</sup> 12069/17.

4. 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 37/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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

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