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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Council recommendation on the establishment of National Productivity Boards - Commission statement

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Delegations will find attached a statement by the Commission to the minutes of the GAC Council of 20 September 2016 with respect to the adoption of the Council recommendation on the establishment of National Productivity Boards.

Commission statement:

"The Commission welcomes the adoption by the Council of the recommendation for euro area countries to set up National Productivity Boards.

The Commission strongly supports the participation of boards from non-euro area countries in all aspects of the cooperation related to the productivity boards. In its role as facilitator of exchanges of views and mutual learning, the Commission will ensure that such exchanges will take place on an equal basis for all participating boards."

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