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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 of 17 December 2020 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 – <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>

1. On 9 November 2022, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027¹. The proposed Council Regulation is part of the package of proposals on financing the support to Ukraine, together with the Commission's proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an instrument to provide support to Ukraine (macro-financial assistance +)² and the Commission's proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 as regards the establishment of a diversified funding strategy as a general borrowing method³.
2. On 11 November 2022, the Commission sent a letter to the Chair of the concerned committee in the European Parliament to encourage the treatment of this file as a matter of urgency.

¹ Doc. 14442/22.

² Doc. 14562/22.

³ Doc. 14443/22.

3. The proposal includes a provision extending the mobilisation of a guarantee for financial assistance over and above the MFF ceilings to Ukraine for financial assistance available for the years 2023 and 2024.
4. In accordance with Article 312(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council shall adopt the Regulation acting unanimously and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.
5. On 14 November 2022, the Budget Committee discussed the proposal for a technical amendment to the Regulation on the multiannual financial framework 2021-2027, and finalised the technical work on the text of the draft Council Regulation, as set out after legal-linguistic finalisation in document 14471/22. The Presidency considers that the text as contained in document 14471/22 is ready for submission to the European Parliament in view of obtaining its consent.
6. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend to the Council to forward the draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 14471/22, to the European Parliament for its consent, in accordance with Article 312(2) TFEU.
