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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) No 1303/2013 as regards the changes to the resources for economic, social and territorial cohesion and to the resources for the investment for growth and jobs goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal <b>(first reading)</b> - Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 5 October 2017 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 177 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee was consulted. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.

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<sup>1</sup> 12963/17.

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 30 November 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>2</sup>.
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 53/17, 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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<sup>2</sup> 15065/17.