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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Council

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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards the re-commitment of the remaining amounts committed to support the implementation of the Council Decisions (EU) 2015/1523 and (EU) 2015/1601 or the allocation thereof to other actions under the national programmes **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 23 October 2018 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 78(2) and Article 79(2) and (4), to the Council<sup>234</sup>.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 11 December 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> 13356/18.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 and Article 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland, the United Kingdom is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with Article 3 and Article 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland, Ireland has notified, by letter of 7 December 2018, its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation.

4. At its meeting on 5 December 2018 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement and agreed to suggest that the Council:
- approve the position as set out in PE-CONS 66/18 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Hungary and Finland voting against; and
  - order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that 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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