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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	6603/17 RECH 77 COMPET 140 IND 44 ENER 513 AGRI 705
Subject:	Council Regulation amending the Council Regulation (EU) No 560/2014 of 6 May 2014 establishing the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking - Adoption

1. On 22 February 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Council Regulation (EU) No 560/2014 of 6 May 2014 establishing the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking<sup>1</sup>. The current proposal for amendment regards the legal specificities of the financial contribution referred to in Articles 12(3)(b) and 12(4) of the Statutes annexed to the Council Regulation 560/2014.
2. The Research Working Party discussed the proposal at its meetings in March, April and December 2017 and reached an agreement in principle on the text of the proposal. ES has a general reservation on the text.
3. The European Parliament adopted its opinion on the proposal on 24 October 2017. The European Economic and Social Committee adopted its opinion on 27 April 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 6603/17.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is, therefore, invited to recommend to the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting:
- to adopt the Council Regulation amending the Council Regulation (EU) No 560/2014 of 6 May 2014 establishing the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking as finalised by the legal linguists and set out in doc. 15757/17 RECH 419 COMPET 873 IND 378 ENER 513 AGRI 705;
  - request publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union for information.
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