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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 466/2014/EU granting an EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under financing operations supporting investment projects outside the Union (first reading) Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 14 September 2016, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 209 and 212 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 8 February 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².
3. 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 65/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 12197/16.

² 5863/18.

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.
