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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual framework for the years 2014-2020 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments

1. On 2 April 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments.
2. The proposal was examined at working party level on 6 April. The text resulting from that examination and finalised by the legal linguistic experts is set out in document 7170/20.
3. 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.

4. On 8 April 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement in principle and on 14 April the Council agreed to request the European Parliament's consent to the draft Regulation as set out in document 7170/20¹. The European Parliament is expected to give its consent to the draft Regulation on 16 April.
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
- to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014- 2020 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments, as set out in document 7170/20 (as finalised by the legal linguistic experts);
 - to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption; and
 - to confirm its agreement that, in view of the urgency of the matter, the Council decides to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article.

¹ Doc. 7205/20.