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1. On 19 December 2011, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation extending to non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No 331/2014 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the "Pericles 2020" programme).
2. The proposal was examined by the Working party on Combating Fraud at various meetings in 2012 and 2013. The text resulting from that examination and finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts is set out in document 16616/13 GAF 51 FIN 830 CADREFIN 323.
3. In accordance with Article 352(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council shall, acting unanimously, adopt the Regulation after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.

4. On 10 December 2013, the Council agreed to forward the text of the draft Council Regulation, as revised by the lawyer-linguists, to the European Parliament for its consent.
5. The European Parliament adopted its consent<sup>1</sup> on the draft Council Regulation extending to non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No 331/2014 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the "Pericles 2020" programme) at its Plenary session on 12 March 2014.
6. Given that all parliamentary reservations entered by Member States regarding the subsequent adoption of the draft Council Regulation are now lifted, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest to the Council to adopt the text of the draft Council Regulation as contained in doc. 16616/13 GAF 51 FIN 830 CADREFIN 323.

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<sup>1</sup> P7\_TA(2014)0213.