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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013 ( <b>First reading</b> ) - Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 26 November 2015 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on the third paragraph of Article 175 and Article 197(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 16 March 2016<sup>2</sup>. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 7 April 2016<sup>3</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 27 April 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 14790/15.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 177, 18.5.2016, p. 47.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 240, 1.7.2016, p. 49.

<sup>4</sup> 8532/17.

4. 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 8/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Hungarian delegation abstaining.

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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