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| From:           | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:             | Council   |
| No. prev. doc.: | 9140/1/17 REV 1   |
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| Subject:        | COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION imposing a fine on Austria for the manipulation of debt data in Land Salzburg |

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1. On 22 February 2017, the Commission transmitted to the Council a Recommendation for a Council Implementing Decision imposing a fine on Austria for manipulation of debt data in Land Salzburg.
2. Following extensive discussions on this topic, the Financial Counsellors provided broad support to a compromise text on 23 April, as set out in the document 9140/1/17 REV1.
3. On 8 May 2018, a sufficient reinforced qualified majority of delegations in COREPER representing Member States whose currency is the euro confirmed the compromise text of the Council implementing decision and approved the submission of the text to the Council for adoption as an "A" item.
4. The Council is invited to adopt, as an "A" item, the relevant decision as it has been finalised by the Jurists-Linguists in document 9140/1/17 REV1.