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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 14 December 2021, the Commission sent the Council a proposal for a recommendation on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality¹. The proposal contains specific guidance to help Member States develop and implement policy packages ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality, taking the relevant employment and social aspects of the transition into account in a comprehensive manner.

¹ See 15145/21.

2. The proposal was presented to the Working Party on Social Questions on 19 January 2022. Members of the Working Party examined and discussed the proposal at meetings on 28 January, 22 February, 21 March and 2 May.
3. Following an informal written consultation concluded on Tuesday 17 May 2022, delegations agreed on the compromise text proposed by the Presidency.
4. On 1 June 2022, Coreper confirmed the agreement that had been reached on the draft Recommendation (9532/22 ADD 1) and recommended that the Council approve the compromise text after completion of the legal-linguistic revision.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, the Council (EPSCO) is invited to:

- (a) adopt the Recommendation on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality as set out in 9107/22 and
- (b) order that the Recommendation be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
