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Subject:	Request for the European Parliament's consent on the draft Council Regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2018 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2021-2027 (the "Pericles IV" programme)

– *End of written procedure*

Delegations are informed that the written procedure opened by CM 1551/21 of 3 February 2021 was completed on 8 February 2021 at 10.39 and that all delegations agreed to request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft Council Regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2018 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2021-2027 (the "Pericles IV" programme), as set out in document 13255/1/2020 REV 1, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts.

Therefore, the Council agrees to request the consent of the European Parliament on the above-mentioned draft Council Regulation.

The statement by Germany is reproduced in Annex 1 to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as a statement to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

STATEMENT BY GERMANY

‘As regards the Regulation extending the application of the Pericles IV programme to the non-participating Member States, we would point out that the German representative in the Council cannot vote to adopt this Regulation in the formal procedure until a national law approving it has entered into force. We will inform the Presidency and the Council Secretariat as soon as the legislative process has been concluded, and ask that the formal adoption procedure not be initiated until that time.’
