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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking - Adoption

1. On 18 September 2020, the Commission transmitted the proposal for a Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (HPC)[1] to the European Parliament and to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee issued its opinion on 27 January 2021[2].

3. On 28 May 2021 the Council adopted a General Approach on the HPC Regulation[3].

4. The European Parliament has appointed Ms Maria da Graça CARVALHO (EPP, PT) as rapporteur on this proposal. The European Parliament adopted its report at the plenary of 24 June 2021 with 643 votes in favour, 9 votes against and 44 abstentions.

1 Doc. 10928/20.
2 Doc. 5789/21.
3 Doc. 9146/21

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

- recommend that the Council adopts the Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (HPC) as set out in document 9273/21, as an 'A' item on the agenda of a forthcoming Council meeting;

- decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2021/454, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the abovementioned Regulation if, due to the circumstances related to COVID-19, no Council meeting takes place before 14 July 2021.