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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
dated:	13 June 2025
То:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Payment Services package:
	Payment Services Directive (PSD) and Payment Services Regulation (PSR)
	- Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

- On the 28th of June 2023 the European Commission put forward 'the Payment services Package'. The legislative Package includes a proposal for a Directive and a Regulation on payment services in the internal market (hereinafter, 'PSD3' and 'PSR', respectively):
 - PSD3: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on payment services and electronic money services in the Internal Market amending Directive 98/26/EC and repealing Directives 2015/2366/EU and 2009/110/EC (Payment services directive - PSD3)¹;
 - PSR: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on payment services in the internal market and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 (Payment services regulation - PSR)².

¹ Doc. 11221/23 + ADD 1 (Annex)

² Doc. 11222/23 + ADD 1 (Annex)

- These proposals aim at addressing the pending challenges that were identified by the Commission in the context of the evaluation of the impact and application of Directive (EU) 2015/2366, on payment services in the internal market (PSD2), as well as to adapt the payment rules to new market developments.
- 3. The Commission presented the package including the related impact assessments to the Council's Working Party on Financial Services and the Banking Union on 12 July 2023.
- 4. The Working Party had been working on the legislative proposals since then. On 6 June 2025 the Presidency proposed a draft compromise on a proposal for a negotiating mandate on PSD3 and PSR. No delegation expressed objections to the compromise during the written consultation of the Working Party which ended on 11 June.
- 5. <u>In view of the above, it is suggested that the Committee of Permanent Representatives:</u>
 - agree the negotiating mandate with regard to the proposed Directive and Regulation, as set out in doc. 10176/25 and doc. 10268/25;
 - invite the Presidency to start negotiations with the European Parliament based on the mandates with a view to reaching an agreement in first reading.