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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision extending temporary protection, as introduced by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382, until 4 March 2027 - Adoption

I. BACKGROUND

1. On 4 June 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision extending temporary protection as introduced by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382, as set out in out in 9422/25 INIT.
2. The objective of the proposal is to extend the temporary protection given to persons displaced from Ukraine for a further period of one year until 4 March 2027. The temporary protection was initially activated on 4 March 2022 by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 for an initial duration of one year and it was then automatically extended by another year until 4 March 2024. On 13 June 2024, the Council adopted Implementing Decision 2023/2409 to extend temporary protection for the period of one year until 4 March 2026.

3. The draft Council Implementing Decision is based on Article 4(2) of Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons, considering that the reasons for temporary protection persist.
4. The JHA Counsellors (Asylum) examined the proposal at its meetings on 5 and 6 June 2025 and broadly supported the text.
5. On 11 June 2025, the Permanent Representatives Committee prepared the Council discussion on this proposal.
6. On 13 June 2025, the Council reached a political agreement to extend the temporary protection for a further period of one year until 4 March 2027.

II. CONCLUSION

7. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is now invited to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council at one of its forthcoming sessions adopts the Council Implementing Decision as set out in 10280/25 INIT (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts).
 8. The European Parliament will be notified of the Council Implementing Decision in accordance with Article 5(5) of Directive 2001/55/EC.
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