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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Council statement

The Council's partial General Approaches on the Horizon Europe Framework Programme and Specific Programme do not reflect the Council's final position on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs). The Council's position on the EIT and KICs will be established at a later stage, following the examination of the forthcoming Commission proposal for the revision of the EIT Regulation.

The Council invites the Commission to ensure that its proposal for the revision of the EIT Regulation provides a comprehensive and evidence-based basis for considering any future adjustments to the overall EIT framework.

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