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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union – <i>Adoption</i>

1. On 31 January 2019, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union.
2. The proposal was examined at working party level during several meetings in February, March and April 2019. The text resulting from that examination and finalised by the legal linguistic experts is set out in document 6823/1/19 REV 1.

3. In accordance with Article 352(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council may adopt the Regulation acting unanimously and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.
4. On 8 April 2019, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to request the European Parliament's consent to the draft Regulation as set out in document 6823/1/19 REV 1¹. On 17 April, the European Parliament gave its consent to the draft Regulation.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to recommend the Council to:
 - adopt the Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union, as set out in document 6823/1/19 REV 1 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting; and
 - enter into its minutes the two statements set out in the Annex.

¹ Doc. 6923/19.

STATEMENTS TO BE ENTERED IN THE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. **Joint statement by Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Spain on the Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union**

"As part of the contingency framework regarding the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU, the solution related to the "rebates on the UK rebate" is a practical arrangement, strictly limited to the year 2019 only. This shall not constitute a precedent for 2020 or the future MFF 2021-2027."

2. **Statement by the Council and the Commission on the Council Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union ("the Council Regulation")**

"The Council and the Commission confirm that the payments the United Kingdom will make under the Council Regulation, including the specific amount referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 2(1), shall be fully taken into account for future negotiations when calculating the outstanding obligations resulting from the United Kingdom's membership of the Union."
