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1. On 21 June 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision concerning the allocation of funds decommitted from projects under the 10th and 11th European Development Funds for the purpose of financing actions addressing the food security crisis and economic shock in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries following Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.

2. The ACP Working Party examined the Commission proposal and, on 28 June 2022, reached agreement at its level on a revised text of the draft Council Decision which includes additional clarifications, in particular on the link with the Council conclusions of 20 June 2022, the exceptional nature of the mobilisation of decommitted funds, the attention to be paid to the most vulnerable and exposed ACP countries, the continued link between the reused funds and their EDF of origin, the distribution of the amount to be mobilised between the different strands of action, and the distribution of the overall amount between the 10th and 11th EDF.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement to the text at its meeting on 29 June 2022.
4. Consequently, the Council is invited to, as an ‘A’ item on its agenda:
 - adopt the Decision, as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in 10762/22, acting by unanimity as provided for in Article 1(4) and (5) of the 11th EDF Internal Agreement¹;
 - order its publication in the Official Journal.

¹ OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1.