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### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE  
COUNCIL providing further macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite  
Kingdom of Jordan (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 6 September 2019 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 212 (2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 17 December 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 96/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the United Kingdom abstaining.

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<sup>1</sup> 11988/19.

<sup>2</sup> 14618/19.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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