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#### **'I' ITEM NOTE**

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From:	Presidency
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020 - Preparation for the Trilogue

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Delegates are informed that, in ST 13866/23, sub-paragraph c of paragraph 11 should read:

c) Maintain the wording of the COREPER mandate (Line 166e) but increase the level of the benchmark [20-30] %, in line with the increased level of ambition requested by the Parliament.

Thus, paragraph 12 should start with the sentence “On Article 8, on Points of Single Contact (PSC) / One-Stop-Shop, the Presidency will firmly maintain the Council mandate (...)”.

Furthermore, Recital 20a in Annex II should read as follows:

(20a) It should be for Member States to, in light of their internal organisation, choose whether to set up or designate their point or points of single contact at the local, regional or national level, or any other relevant administrative level. In addition, Member States should be able to, at the administrative level they have chosen, set up or designate different points of single contact that focus only on critical raw materials projects related to a specific stage of the value chain, namely extraction, processing or recycling. At the same time, project promoters should be able to easily identify the point of single contact that is responsible for their project. To that end, Member States should ensure that, within the geographical area corresponding to the administrative level at which they have chosen to set up or designate their point or points of single contact, there is not more than one point of single contact responsible per relevant value chain stage. As many critical raw material projects cover more than one value chain stage, Member States should, in order to prevent confusion, ensure that a single point of contact is designated for such projects in a timely manner.

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