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Subject:	Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the parties to the European Development Fund as a third instalment for 2023 - Adoption

1. On 6 October 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the parties to the European Development Fund as a third instalment for 2023[1].

2. The ACP Working Party examined the Commission proposal and reached agreement at Working Party level on the text of the draft Council Decision on 10 October 2023.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on its agenda:

   – adopt the Decision, as set out in document 13955/23, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, acting by the qualified majority provided for in Article 8 of the Internal Agreement applicable to the 11th EDF[2];

   – order its publication in the Official Journal.

[1] 13909/23 + ADD 1.
[2] OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1.