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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 1 June 2018, the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 42 and Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018[2].

3. The Court of Auditors delivered its opinion on 25 October 2018[3].

4. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 5 December 2018[4].

1 9645/18.
2 OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 214.
3 OJ C 41, 1.2.2019, p. 1.
4 OJ C 86, 7.3.2019, p. 173.

5. On 23 November 2021, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[5].

6. The Special Committee on Agriculture 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 64/21[6], as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting with Bulgaria abstaining;

   – approve the statement by the Council, set out in the Addendum 1 to this note;

   – approve the joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council, set out in the Addendum 2 to this note;

   – decide that the statements set out in the Addenda 1 and 2 to this note be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

   – decide that the Commission's statement set out in the Addendum 4 to this note be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

   – take note of the statement by the European Parliament set out in the Addendum 5 to this note, to be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

7. The statements for the minutes of the Council are set out in the Addenda 1, 2, 3 and 4 to this note.

8. 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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[5] 14175/21.
[6] Available on 30.11.2021.