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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2015/1017, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695 and (EU) 2021/1153 as regards increasing the efficiency of the EU guarantee under Regulation (EU) 2021/523 and simplifying reporting requirements **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 26 February 2025, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Articles 172, 173, 175, third paragraph, 182(1), 188, second paragraph, 183 and 194 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 29 April 2025[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

[1] 6610/25.
[2] OJ C, C/2025/3199, 2.7.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/3199/oj.

4. On 26 November 2025, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. 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. 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 40/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

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

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

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[3] 15705/25.