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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility **(first reading)** - Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act = Declarations

JOINT DECLARATION BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COMMISSION ON DATA COLLECTION FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROLS AND AUDITS

The European Parliament and the Commission recall the need to ensure effective controls and audits for the purposes of avoiding double funding and preventing, detecting and correcting fraud, corruption and conflict of interests in relation to the measures supported by the Recovery and Resilience Facility. The two institutions consider essential that Member States collect and record data on final recipients and beneficiaries of Union funding in an electronic standardised and interoperable format and use the single data mining tool to be provided by the Commission.

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION BY THE COMMISSION ON DATA COLLECTION FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROLS AND AUDITS

The European Commission recalls its unilateral declaration on this matter under the Common Provisions Regulation, which applies mutatis mutandis to Article 22 of the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation.

COMMISSION DECLARATION ON THE METHODOLOGY FOR CLIMATE TRACKING

The Commission considers that, in order to ensure consistency, the methodology of Annex VI of the Regulation establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility should be incorporated in the Common Provisions Regulation.