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| From: | Budget Committee |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee |
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| Subject: | Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments<br>– *Request for the consent of the European Parliament* |

1. On 2 April 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020.

2. The proposal was examined at working party level on 6 April. The text resulting from that examination and finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts is set out in document 7170/20.

3. In accordance with Article 312(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council shall adopt the Regulation acting unanimously and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

– confirm its agreement in principle on the text of the Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 7170/20;

– recommend to the Council to decide to request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 7170/20;

– decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430[1], that the Council uses the written procedure for the decision referred to in the second indent.

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[1] Council Decision (EU) 2020/430 of 23 March 2020 on a temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p. 1).