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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on the economic policy of the euro area
– Adoption

1. On 28 November 2025, the Commission transmitted a Recommendation for a Council recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area, set out in document 16145/25.
2. The text of the Council recommendation was prepared by the Economic and Financial Committee, confirmed by the Permanent Representatives Committee on 10 February 2026 and discussed by the Eurogroup on 16 February 2026.
3. In accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1263 of the European Parliament and the Council of 29 April 2024 on the effective coordination of economic policies and on multilateral budgetary surveillance and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 1466/97, the text of the Council recommendation was accompanied with a note explaining the amendments to the Commission's recommendations introduced by the Council.

4. On 17 February 2026, the Council approved the text as set out in document 5732/26, together with the accompanying explanatory note as set out in document 5991/1/26 REV 1, and decided to forward it for endorsement to the European Council.
 5. The European Council endorsed the text at its meeting on 19 March 2026.
 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest that the Council at a forthcoming meeting:
 - Adopt the Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area as set out in document ST 7949/26, and the accompanying explanatory note as set out in document ST 5991/1/26 REV 1.
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