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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision (EU) 2022/563 as regards the amount of macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 24 January 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 212 TFEU, to the Council.

2. On 9 May 2023 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[2].

[1] 5707/23; ADD1 + COR1.
[2] 8996/23.

3. 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 14/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

4. 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*.