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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Coreper I
Subject:	Non-ETS (LULUCF): Coreper I on 8 December - Finnish text proposals to the LULUCF mandate (15123/17)

With a view to the Coreper I meeting on 8 December delegations will find attached text proposals from Finland.

Finnish text proposals to the LULUCF mandate (15123/17)

Article 8.4 subparagraph 2

Forest reference levels shall take account of ~~any unbalanced age structure of forest~~ **the future impact of dynamic age related forest characteristics** in order to not unduly constrain the forest management intensity as element of sustainable forest management practice, with the aim of maintaining or strengthening long-term carbon sink.

Justification

The proposal is based on the Commission Declaration on the Forest Reference Levels in the Environment Council October 13th and the Commission text proposal addressing EP amendment 65 in document 14797/17.

Further technical correction

Recital 14b “...The projected future sink is based on an extrapolation of forest management practices ~~and intensity~~ from a reference period...”