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Delegations will find attached a letter sent to Commissioner Hahn concerning the Commission's updated assessment in the context of the Rule of Law/Budget conditionality procedure in Hungary.



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Mr. Johannes Hahn
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Subject: Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on measures for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary: Commission's updated assessment

Dear Commissioner,

Following the discussion in the ECOFIN today, I would like to recall that the Council has requested the Commission, in line with article 241 TFEU, to present an updated assessment of the remedial measures taken by Hungary in the context of the conditionality mechanism by 9 December 2022(cob).

This report should include the necessary justificatory elements for the Council to assess the proportionality principle.

We count on the sincere cooperation by the Commission on this important dossier.

Yours sincerely,

Zbyněk STANJURA

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