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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the adjustment of annual pre-financing for the years 2021 to 2023 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 7 September 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 177 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 23 January 2019².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. On 4 April 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal³. The position of the European Parliament is the same as that of the Council, and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council as revised by the Legal linguists.

¹ 12025/18.

² OJ C 159, 10.5.2019, p. 45.

³ 8043/19.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to give its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 33/20, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
