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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of horizontal state aid (codification) Adoption of the non-legislative act (NLE)

1. On 25 June 2014 the Commission submitted the above proposal¹, based on Article 109 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services delivered its opinion on 23 October 2014².
3. The European Parliament was consulted on the proposal and delivered a resolution approving the proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services contained in the opinion referred to in point 2 above.
4. The Council Working Party on Codification of Legislation examined the proposal at its meeting on 4 December 2014. The text set out in ST 8282/2015 INIT reflects the agreement reached in that Working Party, as revised by the lawyer-linguists.

¹ COM(2014) 377 final

² ST 14884/14

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to confirm its agreement and suggest that the Council adopt the Regulation, as set out in ST 8282/2015 INIT, as an "A" item on the agenda for a forthcoming meeting.
 6. Following the signature by the President of the Council, the Regulation will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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