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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft joint statement on the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
– *Approval*

1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 18 October 2017, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in the ANNEX.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on this draft joint statement.

Draft joint statement on the European Public Prosecutor's Office

"In accordance with Point 31 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- Whereas the Regulation establishing the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) has been adopted by the JHA Council of 12-13 October 2017 after having obtained Parliament's consent,
- The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statement can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020, which may entail the use of special instruments as defined in the MFF Regulation. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for the EPPO for the financial years 2019-2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
