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NOTE

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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council

- General approach
- = Statement by Germany

Delegations will find attached a statement by Germany for the minutes of Coreper and of the Council.

Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany
on Article 8 of the Directive on combating corruption

Germany declares that the term ‘in course of economic, financial or business activities’ in Article 8 of the Directive on combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council is interpreted in the sense that reference is made to activities in relation to the purchase of goods or commercial services.
