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European Parliament
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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a Union programme to support specific activities enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in Union policy making in the field of financial services for the period of 2017-2020

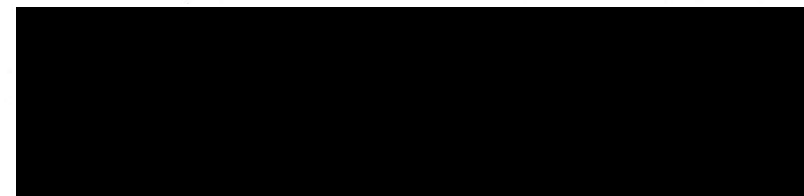
Dear Mr Gualtieri,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions on 14 February 2017, a draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives' Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the exact form as set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to document 6968/17, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position, subject, if necessary, to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions.

On behalf of the Council I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Accompanying document:

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