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'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
То:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Insurance Recovery and Resolution directive (IRRD)
	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings and amending Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2009/138/EC, (EU) 2017/1132 and Regulations (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 648/2012
	 Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

I. INTRODUCTION

- On 22 September 2021 the Commission adopted a proposal for an Insurance Recovery and Resolution Directive (IRRD).
- 2. The proposal will introduce and harmonise national laws on recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings similar to those for the banking sector; require Member States to set up insurance resolution authorities; require pre-emptive recovery and resolution plans; establish common parameters for triggering resolution tools; set out a minimum harmonised set of tools and powers; ensure that national resolution authorities cooperate effectively across borders, including establishing resolution colleges of national resolution authorities for cross-border groups; and give EIOPA a coordinating role.

- 3. This draft Directive is based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) (ordinary legislative procedure).
- The European Economic and Social Committee delivered an opinion on the proposal on 23 February 2022.
- 5. In the European Parliament, the Committees on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) has the lead responsibility. Mr. Markus Ferber (ECON) was appointed as rapporteur, and his draft report was tabled on 2 June 2022.

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II. STATE OF PLAY

- 6. The Council Working Party on Financial Services and the Banking Union and the Financial Services Attachés have discussed the proposal on multiple occasions since October 2021.
- Following the Financial Services Attachés meeting of 13 December 2022, the Presidency proposed a set of compromise amendments with a view to reaching a negotiating mandate on the IRRD regulation.
- 8. The Presidency's compromise text, as contained in document ST 16001/22, gathers the required support of delegations.

III. CONCLUSION

- 9. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to agree on the text of the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament, as set out in document ST 16001/22, to enable the Presidency to conduct those negotiations.
- In accordance with the approach to legislative transparency endorsed by Coreper on 14 July 2020¹, and in full consistency with Regulation 1049/2001 and the Council's Rules of Procedure, the current document and document ST 16001/22 will be made public unless the Permanent Representatives Committee objects.