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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR THE EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS (COESIF)

Subject: Request by written procedure according to Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council for Committee's opinion on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 215/2014 with regard to changes to the determination of milestones and targets for output indicators in the performance framework for the European Structural and Investment Funds

Further to the 13rd COESIF meeting on 13 November 2017, the committee is invited to deliver its opinion by written procedure on the attached draft Commission Implementing Regulation in order to proceed with its adoption.

The written procedure is selected with a view to the urgency of the matter and as the Commission has taken utmost account in the revised draft of the observations affecting the substance of the act. Changes made to the draft are explained in a separate attachment which also includes replies to member questions and remarks of interpretative nature.

The members of the committee are requested to deliver their opinion – exceptionally on the English version only – in accordance with the examination procedure and the 'no opinion no action' clause **by 7 December 2017 cob.**

A positive opinion is reached with at least 16 Member States representing at least 65% of the population of the Union in favour. Due to the 'no opinion no action' clause, 'no opinion' – i.e. no qualified majority for or against the draft act – in this procedure means a negative opinion.

Please note that according to Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, any committee member who does not oppose the draft implementing act or who does not explicitly abstain from voting thereon before the expiry of the above deadline shall be regarded as having tacitly agreed to the draft Commission Implementing Regulation. In case of abstention or negative vote, members should also communicate the reasons. All exchanges should take place via e-mail to the REGIO-COESIF@ec.europa.eu functional mailbox.

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 Annex: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation
 Table with replies to questions and remarks from members

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