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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) 2015/207 with regard to changes to the models for the implementation reports for the Investment for Growth and Jobs goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal, as well as for the models for the progress report and the annual control reports and correcting that Regulation with regard to the model for the implementation report for the Investment for Growth and Jobs goal and annual control report

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 advisory procedure **by 7 December 2017 cob.**

A positive opinion is reached with at least 15 Member States in favour. 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