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Subject: Proposal for an Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of
Social Rights

1. The Commission proposed on 26 April 2017 an Interinstitutional Proclamation setting out 20 principles and rights intended to serve as a guide towards efficient employment and social outcomes when responding to current and future challenges. These principles and rights are directly aimed at fulfilling people's essential needs, and towards ensuring better enactment and implementation of social rights.
2. The Commission proposal foresees a signature of the Interinstitutional Proclamation by the three Institutions, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission. This ceremony is envisaged to take place in the margins of the "Social Summit" to be held in Gothenburg on 17 November 2017.

3. At its meeting on 20 October 2017, the Permanent Representatives Committee reached consensus on the text of the Interinstitutional Proclamation contained in doc. 13129/17.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee therefore recommends the Council:
 - to approve the text of the Interinstitutional Proclamation contained in doc. 13129/17;
and
 - to authorise the Presidency to sign the Interinstitutional Proclamation on its behalf.
