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Dear Member of the European Parliament,

At the Strasbourg plenary session next week you will be voting on a crucial package of instruments to strengthen the Stability and Growth Pact and Europe's economic governance, the so-called 6-pack.

**BUSINESSEUROPE urges you to adopt this package without delay.**

The European Parliament has played a central role in striking the deal. We understand that this has meant compromises on all sides.

In today's circumstances, adding further political uncertainty would only risk damaging the prosperity of European companies and citizens. We therefore urge you to adopt the '6-pack' compromise at your plenary vote next week with as big a majority as possible.

We believe that during the implementation of the new excessive imbalance procedure, it will be important to remember that sanctioning internationally successful countries would be counterproductive for European competitiveness. Europe must orient itself towards the best and not towards the average. All countries have to increase their international competitiveness.

Yours sincerely,

Philippe de Buck