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**MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODEX
STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-19 – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
(CX/EURO16/30/8)**

*Mixed competence
Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) thank the Secretariat for document CX/EURO 16/30/8 on the Codex Strategic Plan, outlining the discussion that has taken place within CCEURO on a regional Strategic Plan.

The EUMS agree with the recommendation to no longer proceed with presenting a draft CCEURO Strategic Plan for the period 2014-19 given the fact that the General Strategic Plan is a tool that is readily accessible to, and used by, the members of the region. Equally, we agree to discontinue the development of an official Strategic Plan for CCEURO preferring to engage more fully with seeking opportunities to bring the general Strategic Plan to life.

In this regard, given that the Codex Strategic Plan is set to be a standing item on the agenda of the CCCEURO – as with all regional committees, the CCEURO could consider the usefulness of using this item to familiarise members of the region with the objectives and content of the general Strategic Plan, to encourage the delivery of its main aims & outcomes and to ensure that input from the region is conveyed whenever a new Strategic Plan is drawn up for Codex.