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to the Commission**

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Subject: Re-examination of modified public service employment contracts

Under Directive 99/70/EC implementing the European framework agreement on fixed-term work of 18 March 1999, Presidential Decree 164/2004 was issued in Greece modifying successive fixed-term or disguised government or public sector employment contracts for the recruitment of staff to meet ongoing requirements, converting them into permanent contracts.

Although the entire procedure was supervised by the independent staff selection authority (ASEP) recognised under the Constitution, the Greek Government is now questioning the legality thereof and has ordered the reassessment, under Article 42 of Law 4250/2014, of all contracts by teams of senior officials designated by the Ministry of Administrative Reform and e-Governance, in accordance with more stringent criteria than provided for under the Presidential Decree.

In fact, the object of the entire exercise appears to be nothing more than staff cuts in line with Greece's Memorandum commitments.

In view of this:

1. Is the Commission aware that the modified public service employment contracts are now being reassessed?
2. What measures will it take to ensure full compliance with the above directive?