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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: COREPER

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities
- *Approval of the final compromise text*

1. Following the agreement reached in the third informal trilogue meeting that took place on 21 February, Coreper confirmed this agreement on 27 February on the basis of the "provisional" text¹. Since then, the text was consolidated by the two Quality Advisors of both institutions².
2. Coreper is invited to confirm its agreement on the basis of the consolidated text of the draft Directive, as set out in the *addendum (to be issued)* to this note. Subsequently, the Chair of Coreper will send the letter confirming the agreement to the European Parliament.

¹ See doc. 6536/13.

² Note: the consolidated version of the agreed text marks the amendments introduced to the Commission proposal (text in bold and italics). The full examination in all languages - by the lawyer-linguists of both institutions - takes place after the vote in the EP's ITRE Committee.