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Delegations will find attached the results of the Consultative Working Party regarding the above-mentioned proposal.



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## OPINION

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
THE COUNCIL  
THE COMMISSION

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)**

**COM(2016) 465 final of 13.7.2016 - 2016/0222 (COD)**

Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 28 November 2001 on a more structured use of the recasting technique for legal acts, and in particular to point 9 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 22 and 29 September 2016 for the purpose of examining, among others, the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At those meetings<sup>1</sup>, an examination of the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council recasting Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection resulted in the Consultative Working Party's concluding, without dissent, that the proposal does not comprise any substantive amendments other than those identified as such. The Working Party also concluded, as regards the codification of the unchanged provisions of the earlier act with those substantive amendments, that the proposal contains a straightforward codification of the existing legal text, without any change in its substance.

  
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<sup>1</sup> The Consultative Working Party worked on the basis of the English language version of the proposal, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.