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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1336/97/EC **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)  
= Statement

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**Statement by the Commission**

The Commission takes note of the agreement reached by co-legislators, on Article 8(2)(e) of the Regulation. However, the Commission considers that this provision does not in any way affect its prerogatives and the exercise of its implementing powers in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers.