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Delegations will find in Annex the signed opinion of the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the above mentioned Proposal.

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OPINION

FOR THE ATTENTION OF   **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
THE COUNCIL
THE COMMISSION**

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on rail transport statistics (recast)

COM(2017) 353 final of 30.6.2017 - 2017/0146 (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 examined the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

An examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council recasting Regulation (EC) No 91/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics 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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