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from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee / Council
Subject:	ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACT FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SECOND READING Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033 - Outcome of the European Parliament's second reading (Strasbourg, 14 to 17 April 2014)

I. VOTE

Since no amendment had been adopted, the President of the European Parliament declared the Council's position at first reading approved.

The text of the European Parliament's legislative resolution is annexed to this note.

II. ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SECOND READING

Since the European Parliament has approved the Council's position at first reading, the act in question is deemed to have been adopted in the wording which corresponds to the Council's position at first reading, as provided for in Article 294 (7)(a) of the TFEU.

After signature by the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Council and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions, the act in question will be published in the *Official Journal* of the European Union.

Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033 *II**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 April 2014 on the Council position at first reading in view of the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033 and repealing Decision No 1622/2006/EC (05793/1/2014 – C7-0132/2014 – 2012/0199(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

1. *The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (05793/1/2014 – C7-0132/2014),
- having regard to the opinions of the Committee of the Regions of 15 February 2012¹ and 30 November 2012²,
- having regard to its position at first reading³ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2012)0407),
- having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 72 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Culture and Education (A7-0275/2014),

1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

¹ OJ C 113, 18.4.2012, p. 17.

² OJ C 17, 19.1.2013, p. 97.

³ Texts adopted of 12.12.2013, P7_TA(2013)0590.