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| From:          | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| To:            | Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)   |
| No. Cion doc.: | 6237/15 COMER 29 CODIF 21 CODEC 192 + ADD 1  |
| Subject:       | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (recast)<br>- Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee |

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1. On 6 February 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (recast).
2. The text of the proposal is set out in document 6237/15 COMER 29 CODIF 21 CODEC 192 + ADD 1.
3. The above proposal is based on Articles 64, 207(2) and 352 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

4. When submitting the above proposal, the Commission suggested to the Council to consult the European Economic and Social Committee. The procedure is in accordance with Article 304 TFEU and Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
  5. In view of the above, COREPER is invited to request the European Economic and Social Committee to deliver its opinion on the Commission proposal set out in document [6237/15 COMER 29 CODIF 21 CODEC 192 + ADD 1](#) as soon as possible.
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