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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on rail transport statistics (recast) - Approval of the Commission Proposal Text

1. On 30 June 2017, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on rail transport statistics (Recast) (doc. 11187/17).
2. On 21 September 2017, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission delivered its opinion stating that the proposal contains a straightforward codification of the existing legal text, without any change in its substance (doc 12462/17).
3. On 2 February 2018, a silent procedure was launched by e-mail requesting delegations of the Working Party on statistics if they could approve the Commission proposal text with a deadline set on 9 February 2018. No delegation has broken the silent procedure.
4. On 20 February 2018, the TRAN committee of the European Parliament voted in favour of the adoption by means of the simplified procedure without amendments to the Commission's proposal.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:

- confirm that should the European Parliament approve the Commission's proposal without any amendments as expected, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position, resulting in the adoption of the Regulation in the form of the Commission's proposal;
 - authorise the Presidency to inform the European Parliament thereof.
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