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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2016/97 as regards the date of application of Member States' transposition measures **(first reading)**.
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 20 December 2017 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 53(1) and Article 62 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 1 March 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².

¹ 16012/17.

² 6544/18.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:

- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 1/18, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the German delegation abstaining;
- order that the statement in Addendum 1 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
