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

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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 establishing the Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020) **(first reading)** -  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 28 July 2017 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 167 (5) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 18 October 2017<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 11733/17.

<sup>2</sup> Not yet published.

4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 15 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 Council<sup>3</sup>.
5. 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 5/18, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting with the Polish delegation abstaining.

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.

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<sup>3</sup> 7091/18.