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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) 2016/1139 as regards fishing mortality ranges and safeguard levels for certain herring stocks in the Baltic Sea **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 18 December 2017 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 43 (2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 February 2018<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 15789/17.

<sup>2</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 29 May 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 23/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming 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.

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<sup>3</sup> 9471/18.