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

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing the European Defence Industrial Development Programme
aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the
Union's defence industry **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 8 June 2017 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 173 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 7 December 2017².

¹ 15589/17.

² OJ C 129, 11.4.2018, p. 51.

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 3 July 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council¹.
4. 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 28/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - order that the statements in addenda 1 and 2 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting;
 - decide to publish the statements set out in Addendum 1 in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act;
 - decide to publish the statements set out in Addendum 2 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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.

¹ 10338/18.