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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 216/2013 on the electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union - Agreement in principle - Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 23 February 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 216/2013 on the electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union¹.
2. The text was first discussed in the meeting of the Working Party on e-Law (e-Law) on 16 May 2017.
3. Delegations made comments in writing over the summer of 2017.
4. Following the meeting of the Working Party on e-Law (e-Law) on 17 October 2017, comments were integrated into the proposal and a revised text was drawn up².

¹ Document 6687/17 JURINFO 8 INF 25 JUR 103

² Document 14026/1/17 JURINFO 77 INF 203 JUR 517

5. Delegations confirmed their agreement on the revised text at the level of the Working Party on e-Law (e-Law) in writing. All expressed scrutiny reservations have been lifted.
 6. The text has been subjected for revision by the lawyer-linguists of the Council. The resulting text is set out in document 14463/17.
 7. In light of the above, Coreper/Council is invited to:
 - a) agree in principle on the proposed Regulation, as set out in 14463/17, subject to the consent of the European Parliament;
 - b) decide to forward the draft text of the Regulation as set out in 14463/17 to the European Parliament for consent in accordance with Article 352 TFEU.
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