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

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Subject: Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) in view of changing market realities **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 26 May 2016 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 53(1) and Article 62 TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 2 October 2018 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. 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>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 9479/16.  
<sup>2</sup> 12689/18.

3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 19 October 2016<sup>3</sup>.
4. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 7 December 2016<sup>4</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 33/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Denmark, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Finland and Ireland voting against, and Luxembourg abstaining;
  - order that the statements in the 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.

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<sup>3</sup> OJ C 34, 2.2.2017, p. 157.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 185, 9.6.2017, p. 41.