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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 on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2002/187/JHA **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 18 July 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 85 TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 4 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 Council²³⁴.

¹ 12566/13.

² 12696/18.

³ In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 and Article 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 United Kingdom and Ireland are not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and are not bound by it or subject to its application.

⁴ In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol No 22 Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

3. 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 37/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
- order that the statement 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.
