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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 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 1 December the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 194(2) and Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 26 April 2017<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 13 July 2017<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 15090/16.

<sup>2</sup> JO C 246, 28.7.2017, p. 34.

<sup>3</sup> JO C 342, 12.10.2017, p. 111.

4. On 13 November 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>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 55/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
  - order that the statements in the addendum 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>4</sup> 14025/18.