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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC to continue current limitations of scope for aviation activities and to prepare to implement a global market-based measure from 2021 (first reading) - Preparation for the adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 February 2017 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 192 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 31 May 2017².
3. In accordance with the provisions of the Joint Declaration on practical arrangements for the codecision procedure³, informal contacts were initiated between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with the aim of reaching agreement at first reading.

¹ 5968/17

² OJ C 288, 31.8.2017, p. 75.

³ OJ C 145, 30.6.2007, p. 5.

4. On 27 October 2017, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the agreement reached in trilogues⁴ and authorised the Chair to send a letter to the Chair of the ENVI Committee stating that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in that letter, subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
5. The European Parliament will adopt its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 12 December 2017.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to agree that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in the letter to the Chair of the ENVI Committee, as revised by the legal linguists of both institutions as set out in PE-CONS 55/17⁵, the Council would be invited to approve the European Parliament's position as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

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.

⁴ 13400/17.

⁵ Available on 12 December 2017.