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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 establishing the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 23 August 2016 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 153(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 30 March 2017².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.

¹ 11530/16.

² OJ C 209, 30.6.2017, p. 49.

4. On 11 December 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 Council³.
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 63/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - order that the statement 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.

³ 15227/18.