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From: General Secretariat of the Council
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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)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 February 2017 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 31 May 2017². The Committee of the Regions was consulted.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 12 December 2017.

¹ 5968/17.

² OJ C 288, 31.8.2017, p. 75.

4. At its meeting on 6 December 2017 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement and agreed to suggest that the Council:
- approve the position as set out in PE-CONS 55/17 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the UK delegation abstaining; and
 - 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.
