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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 amending Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 26 March 2018, the Court of Justice of the European Union transmitted a request under Article 281 TFEU for an amendment of Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, which had four principal components¹.
2. The Commission gave its opinion on the request on 11 July 2018².
3. The Court of Justice presented on 10 August 2018 a modified request which contained only those parts of the proposal which were unproblematic, which was sent for written observations to Member States³.
4. On 23 October 2018, the Commission gave a favourable new opinion on the modified request⁴.

1 7586/18.
2 11076/18.
3 11887/18.
4 13587/18.

5. On 13 March 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁵.
6. 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 1/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming 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.

⁵ 7124/19.