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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 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast) **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 30 November 2016 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 194(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 31 May 2017<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 13 July 2017<sup>3</sup>.
4. On 26 March 2019 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>.

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<sup>1</sup> 15149/16.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 288, 31.8.2017, p. 91.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 342, 12.10.2017, p. 79.

<sup>4</sup> 7711/19.

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 83/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Germany abstaining;
- decide 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.

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