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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 on the creation of a European network of immigration liaison officers (recast) **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 17 May 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 74 and Article 79(2) TFEU²³⁴, to the Council.
2. On 16 April 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 Council⁵.

¹ 9036/18.

² In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

³ In accordance with Article 5(1) of Protocol No 19 and Article 6(2) of Council Decision 2002/192/EC, Ireland is taking part in this Regulation.

⁴ In accordance with Article 5(2) of Protocol No 19, the United Kingdom notified the Council of its wish not to take part in the adoption of this Regulation.

⁵ 8453/19.

3. 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 50/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
- 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.
