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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE (EU) .../... of 2.8.2019 supplementing Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the standards for competences and corresponding knowledge and skills, for the practical examinations, for the approval of simulators and for medical fitness - Decision to extend the time-limit for raising objections to the delegated act

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1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and Article 17(1) and (4), Articles 21(2) and 23(6) of Directive (EU) 2017/2397<sup>1</sup>.
2. The Commission notified the delegated act to the Council on 2 August 2019, hence the Council has two months, i.e. until 2 October 2019, to object to it. That period for expressing an objection can be prolonged by two months.

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<sup>1</sup> Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation, and repealing Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC (OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 53).

3. Following the submission of the delegated act to the Council, the Council Secretariat launched a silent consultation of delegations. During this silent consultation, one delegation requested the extension of the deadline for raising objection to the delegated act for timing reasons. It explained that due to the summer holiday period it had not had sufficient time to coordinate its position nationally.
4. Consequently, the delegated act was examined at the Land Transport Working Party on 13 September, at which the request for the extension of the deadline for raising objection was supported by a number of other delegations and no delegation expressed objection to it.
5. In the light of the above, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invite the Council to decide to extend the time-limit for raising objections by two months, i.e. until 2 December 2019, in accordance with Article 31(6) of Directive (EU) 2017/2397.
6. The Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed of the decision.

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