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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 17 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal ¹, based on Article 91(1)(c) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018 ².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 6 February 2019 ³.
4. On 4 April 2019, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal (without legal linguistic revision). After finalisation of the adopted text by the legal linguists, the Parliament approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session from 16 to 19 September 2019. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council ⁴.

¹ 9040/18.

² OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 261.

³ OJ C 168, 16.5.2019, p. 81.

⁴ 12220/19.

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 69/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the United Kingdom abstaining;
 - decide that the statement in Addendum 1 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.
