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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 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 25 August 2016 the Commission sent its proposal ¹, based on Article 338 TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 16 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 ².

¹ 11774/16.

² 8491/19.

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 63/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and the United Kingdom abstaining;
- decide that the statements in the Addenda 1 and 2 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting;
- decide that the statement in Addendum 1 to this note be published it in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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.
