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

Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the non-acceptance of travel documents of the Russian Federation issued in Ukraine and Georgia **(first reading)**

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

1. On 6 September 2022 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 77(2) TFEU, points (a) and (b), to the Council.
2. On 24 November 2022 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 Council².

¹ 12132/22.
² 15173/22.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council³:

- approve the European Parliament's position as set out in PE-CONS 57/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;
- derogate, on the basis of Article 3(3), second subparagraph, of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

4. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

³ Denmark and Ireland are not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and are not bound by it or subject to its application.