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From: General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL repealing Council Directive 89/629/EEC (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 16 September 2022, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 26 October 2022³.
4. On 13 December 2022 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

1 12598/22 + COR 1.

2 15656/22.

3 14426/22.

4 15929/22.

5. At its meeting on 13 December 2022 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement and agreed to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 67/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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*.
