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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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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 laying down rules for the exercise of the union's rights in the implementation and enforcement of the agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and of the trade and cooperation agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part <b>(first reading)</b> - Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 11 March 2022 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Articles 43(2), 91(1), 100(2), 173(3), 182(5), 188, 189(2) and 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 15 June 2022<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. On 14 February 2023 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 Council<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 7158/22.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 365, 23.9.2022, p. 66.

<sup>3</sup> 6419/23.

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 77/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum 1 to this note.
7. 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*.

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