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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 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/841 as regards the scope, simplifying the reporting and compliance rules, and setting out the targets of the Member States for 2030, and Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 as regards improvement in monitoring, reporting, tracking of progress and review (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 14 July 2021 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 8 December 2021².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 28 April 2022³.

¹ Docs 10857/21 + ADD 1 to 4.

² OJ C 152, 6.4.2022, p. 192.

³ OJ C 301, 5.8.2022, p. 221.

4. On 14 March 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 Council⁴.
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 75/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Poland voting against and Hungary, Portugal and Sweden abstaining.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are 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*.

⁴ Doc. 7292/23.