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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 on the False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) system and repealing Council Joint Action 98/700/JHA (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 12 September 2018 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 77(2) and Article 79(2) TFEU², to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 12 December 2018³.
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 6 February 2019⁴.
4. On 13 February 2020 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 Council⁵.

¹ 12143/18.

² In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol No 22, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

³ OJ C 110, 22.3.2019, p. 62.

⁴ OJ C 168, 16.5.2019, p. 74.

⁵ 5800/20.

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 97/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

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.
