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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council |
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| Subject: | COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 20.1.2020 supplementing Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the standards for databases for the Union certificates of qualification, service record books and logbooks - Intention not to raise objections to the delegated act |

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and in Article 25(2) of Directive (EU) 2017/2397¹.
2. The Commission notified the delegated act to the Council on 20 January 2020. Hence, the Council may decide until 20 March 2020 to express its objection to it.
3. Following the receipt of the delegated act, the General Secretariat of the Council carried out an informal silent consultation of Member States which expired on 26 February 2020.
4. During this informal consultation one delegation sent comments on the delegated act.

¹ Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation and repealing Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 53–86).

5. Subsequently, the comments submitted to the Council Secretariat were shared with the other delegations who were asked to examine them and inform the Presidency and the Council Secretariat in case they had any reaction to them or any other comments to make.
6. No other delegation provided further comments or an indication that there is any reason to raise objections to the delegated act.
7. In view of the above, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invite the Council to confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and to inform the Commission and the European Parliament thereof.
8. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects, the delegated act shall enter into force in accordance with Article 31(6) of Directive (EU) 2017/2397.
