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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representative Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2005/36/EC as regards the recognition of professional qualifications of nurses responsible for general care trained in Romania (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 1 September 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 46, 53(1) and 62 of the TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 25 October 2023².
3. On 12 December 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 Council³.

¹ 12574/23.

² Not yet published in the Official Journal.

³ 16644/23.

4. 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 66/23 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. 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*.
