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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 Regulations (EU) No 260/2012 and (EU) 2021/1230 and Directives 98/26/EC and (EU) 2015/2366 as regards instant credit transfers in euro (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 26 October 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Central Bank delivered its opinion on 1 February 2023².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 22 February 2023³.
4. On 7 February 2024 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.

¹ 14125/22 +REV1 + ADD1-3.

² OJ C 106, 22.3.2023, p. 2

³ OJ C 146, 27.4.2023, p. 23.

⁴ 6174/24.

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 76/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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*.
