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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 establishing a common framework for media services in the internal market and amending Directive 2010/13/EU (European Media Freedom Act) (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 16 September 2022, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 December 2022².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 16 March 2023³.

¹ 12413/22 + ADD 1 to 5.

² OJ C 100, 16.3.2023, p. 111.

³ OJ C 188, 30.5.2023, p. 79.

4. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 11 November 2022⁴.
5. On 13 March 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁵. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
6. 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 4/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Hungary voting against.
7. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
8. 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 OJ C 487, 22.12.2022, p. 9.

⁵ 7535/24.