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From:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
To:	Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on nature restoration and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/869 - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 22 June 2022, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 25 January 2023².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 9 February 2023³.
4. On 27 February 2024, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁴. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 10607/22 + ADD 1 to 15.
² OJ C 140, 21.4.2023, p. 46.
³ OJ C 157, 3.5.2023, p. 38.
⁴ 6985/24.

5. During the meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee on 14 June 2024⁵, noting the voting intentions submitted by delegations, there was broad support for dealing with this file as a B item at the Council.
 6. The Council is therefore invited to express its position on the file with a view to the approval of the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE CONS 74/23.
 7. Should the Council approve the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted and 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*.
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⁵ 7629/4/24 + ADD 1 REV 4