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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 Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (<i>Koordinaciona uprava</i>) (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 16 November 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 77(2), point (a) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 23 April 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The Parliament's position, as transmitted to the Council on 8 July 2024 following legal linguistic finalisation², reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 15074/23.
² 12007/24.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council³ approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 81/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
4. 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*.

³ This Regulation constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC, Ireland is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.