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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 on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast) (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 11 June 2013 and on 22 September 2020 the Commission submitted its proposals¹, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinions on 11 December 2013 and on 2 December 2020².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 12 March 2014³.

¹ 11501/13 + ADD 1 and 2; 10840/20 + ADD 1.

² OJ C 170, 5.6.2014, p. 116 and OJ C 56, 16.2.2021, p. 53.

³ 7382/14.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 22 March 2024 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators⁴, after informal contacts had taken place between the Council and the European Parliament.
6. On 9 April 2024, the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN) confirmed the provisional agreement, and its Chair subsequently sent a letter to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee declaring that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic revision) without amendments.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 8311/24 + COR 1, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 8311/24 ADD 1 + COR 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Spain abstaining;
 - approve the joint statement by the Council and the European Parliament, as set out in Addendum 1 to this note.
8. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addenda 1 and 2 to this note.

⁴ 7618/24 + ADD 1 to 3.