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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 (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 10 July 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Central Bank delivered its opinion on 28 September 2023².
3. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 6 September 2023³.
4. On 13 March 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal (without legal linguistic revision). After finalisation of the adopted text by the legal linguists, the European Parliament approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session of 7 to 10 October 2024. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the Institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 11723/23 + ADD 1-3, ADD 1 COR 1, ADD 2 COR 1.

² OJ C, 2023/1032, 20.11.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/1032/oj>.

³ OJ C, 2023/1055, 20.11.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/1055/oj>.

⁴ 14173/24.

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 65/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. 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*.
