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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS of the Working Party on Codification of Legislation Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (codification) COM(2020) 48 final of 19.2.2020 - 2020/0029 (COD)

1. The Commission proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (codification) COM(2020) 48 final of 19.2.2020 - 2020/0029 (COD) was circulated to delegations on 21 February 2020 by document ST 6236/20 + ADD1, CODIF 3 CODEC 128 JAI 141 GENVAL 2 MI 45 COMPET 53 COMIX 68.

The delegations have been requested to submit their comments on the subject codification proposal within the established deadline (3 April 2020).

As regards the subject codification proposal, there are no horizontal comments that need to be further discussed among delegations, therefore, the text is considered as agreed in the form as it was proposed by the European Commission on 21 February 2020.

2. The following delegation submitted language-related comments which all will be dealt with by the lawyer-linguists at the stage of the legal-linguistic revision: **BG, CZ, FR** and **SI**.

3. The opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services was circulated to delegations on 16 October 2020 as doc. ST 11989/20. The analysis of the three Legal Services confirms that the subject codification proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in the substance.
 4. The opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee was circulated to delegations on 16 October 2020 as doc. ST 12008/20. The European Economic and Social Committee endorses the content of the subject codification proposal.
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