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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects of railway safety and connectivity with regard to the cross-border infrastructure linking the Union and the United Kingdom through the Channel Fixed Link [2020/0347 (COD)]

Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 5425/20:

- Adoption of the legislative act, and
- Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 to the TFEU on the role of national parliaments in the EU

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 5425/20 of 18 December 2020 was completed on 22 December 2020 and that all delegations voted in favour of:

- 1) the adoption of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects of railway safety and connectivity with regard to the cross-border infrastructure linking the Union and the United Kingdom through the Channel Fixed Link, as set out in PE-CONS 60/20;

- 2) the derogation, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article;

The required qualified majority has been reached. Therefore, the above Regulation is adopted.

The Council agreed to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article.
