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Delegations will find attached the opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services regarding the above mentioned subject.



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OPINION

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
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THE COMMISSION**

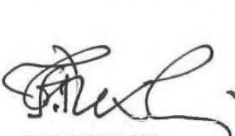
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border payments in the Union (codification)

COM(2020) 323 final of 17.7.2020 - 2020/0145 (COD)

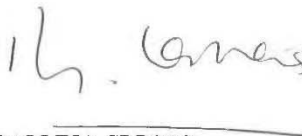
Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to point 4 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 5 November 2020 for the purpose of examining the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At that meeting¹, an examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on cross-border payments in the Community and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 resulted in the Consultative Working Party's establishing, by common accord, that in point 5 of Article 2 the indication '*points (4) to (23)*' should be adapted so as to read '*points (2) to (23)*'.

In consequence, examination of the proposal has enabled the Consultative Working Party to conclude, without dissent, that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.


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¹ The Consultative Working Party worked on the basis of the English language version of the proposal, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.