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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 ('European Climate Law') **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 4 March 2020, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 5 May 2021, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the agreement reached in trilogues² and authorised the Chair to send a letter to the Chair of the ENVI Committee stating that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in that letter, subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading at its plenary on 24 June 2021³.

1 6547/20.
2 8204/21.
3 10113/21.

4. At its meeting on 23 June 2021, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to invite the Council to approve the European Parliament's position at the first reading as set out in PE-CONS 27/21 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Bulgaria abstaining.
5. The Commission's statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum 1.
6. The Council is invited to approve the European Parliament's position at the first reading as set out in PE-CONS 27/21.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
