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Subject:	OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS of the Working Party on Codification of Legislation with regard to the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers (codification) COM(2021) 34 final of 1.2.2021 – 2021/0018 (COD)

1. The Commission proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers (codification) COM(2021) 34 final of 1.2.2021 – 2021/0018 (COD) was circulated to delegations on 2 February 2021 by document ST 5838/21 + ADD1.

The delegations were requested to submit their comments on the codification proposal within the established deadline (12 March 2021).

Horizontal comments submitted by the delegations were taken into consideration by the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the Commission, the Council and the European Parliament.

2. **ES, DK, RO, SE, DE** and **CZ** submitted language-related comments, which will be dealt with by the lawyer-linguists at the stage of the legal-linguistic revision.
3. The opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services was circulated to delegations on 16 August 2021 (document ST 11278/21). The analysis of the three legal services confirms that the codification proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

4. The European Economic and Social Committee was consulted on the codification proposal. The opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee was circulated to delegations on 26 February 2021 (document ST 6545/21). The European Economic and Social Committee endorsed the content of the codification proposal.
 5. The European Committee of the Regions was consulted on the codification proposal. The Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions was circulated to delegations on 17 March 2021 (document ST 7127/21).
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