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DRAFT STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS

Subject: Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 1999/62/EC, 1999/37/EC and (EU) 2019/520, as regards the charging of vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures

– Draft Statement of the Council's reasons

In document ST 10542/21 ADD 1, attention is drawn to the following corrections:

– paragraph 16 should read as follows:

"16. On 9 November 2021, the Council is expected to adopt its position at first reading on the proposal as set out in the Annex to document 10542/21.";

– paragraph 18 should read as follows:

"18. The compromise text that is expected to be confirmed by the Council on 9 November 2021 fully reflects the political agreement reached by the co-legislators. It also maintains the main objectives of the European Commission proposal and, at the same time, reflects a balance between the most important amendments adopted by the European Parliament in its first reading and the Council mandate."

– paragraph 24 should read as follows:

"24. This compromise was confirmed by a letter from the Chair of the European Parliament's TRAN Committee addressed to the Presidency and dated 14 July 2021; it is expected to be subsequently adopted by the Council (ECOFIN) on 9 November 2021 as a first reading position."; and

– Footnote 3 on page 3 should read as follows:

"Ref. documents 9960/21 and 9960/21 COR 1."
