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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directives 98/6/EC, 2005/29/EC and 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the better enforcement and modernisation of Union consumer protection rules (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 12 April 2018 the Commission sent its proposal ¹, based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 19 September 2018 ².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 10 October 2018 ³.

¹ 7876/18.

² OJ C 440, 6.12.2018, p. 66.

³ OJ C 461, 21.12.2018, p. 232.

4. On 17 April 2019, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal (without legal linguistic revision). After finalisation of the adopted text by the legal linguists, the Parliament approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session from 9 to 10 October 2019. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the Institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council ⁴.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:
- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 83/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Slovakia voting against and Germany, Austria and Poland abstaining;
 - decide that the statements in the Addendum 1 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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.

⁴ 8489/19.