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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the participation of the Union in the European Partnership on Metrology jointly undertaken by several Member States **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 23 February 2021 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Articles 185 and 188 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 9 June 2021².
3. On 11 November 2021 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 6439/21

² OJ C 341, 24.8.2021, p. 34–38

³ 13627/21

4. 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 69/21, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in Addendum 1 to this note.
6. 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*.
