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

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights and Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 13 March 2013, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 11 July 2013².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 5 February 2014³.

¹ 7615/13 + ADD 1-2.

² OJ C 327, 12.11.2013, p. 115.

³ 5941/14.

5. On 5 June 2025, the Council reached a political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation⁴.
 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 10015/25, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 10015/25 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Germany, Spain, Portugal and Slovenia voting against and Estonia and Austria abstaining.
 7. The statements for the minutes of the Council are set out in the Addendum to this note.
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⁴ 9430/25 + ADD 1-3.