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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Simplification

- a) 2025 Annual Overview Report
- b) Annual Progress Report
- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views

1. On 21 October 2025, the Commission published the 2025 Annual Overview Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (ST 14498/REV1/25) that Commissioner Valdis Dombrovskis prepared in his capacity as Commissioner for Implementation and Simplification. This report covers initiatives undertaken by the Commission in the first seven months of 2025 that aim at reducing burdens and simplifying legislation, including the first six packages of omnibus proposals.

2. On 22 October 2025, the Commission published the 2025 Annual Progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement of Commissioner Marta Kos (ST 16182/25). It highlights key measures that have been taken from January to July 2025 to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the EU's Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood policies.
 3. On 23 October 2025, the European Council in its conclusions reaffirmed “the urgent need to advance an ambitious and horizontally-driven simplification and better regulation agenda at all levels – EU, national and regional – and in all areas in order to ensure Europe’s competitiveness”, urged “the Commission and the co-legislators to accelerate their work, as a matter of utmost priority, on all files with a simplification or competitiveness dimension” and called for further concrete action “to avoid over-regulation and the introduction of new administrative burdens”.
 4. The Council is called upon to hold an exchange of views on simplification, implementation and enforcement, in light of the above-mentioned reports to be presented by the European Commission at the meeting of the General Affairs Council on 16 December 2025.
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