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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 (EU) 2018/1806 as regards Vanuatu (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 31 May 2024, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 77(2)(a) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 27 November 2024 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 Council².
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council³ approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 100/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 10618/24.

² 16280/24.

³ Ireland is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

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

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
