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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) 2021/947 as regards increased efficiency of the External Action Guarantee **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 28 May 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 209 and 212 TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 10 March 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal². The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 9579/25 + ADD 1.

² 7295/26.

3. 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 8/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
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*.
