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

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 as regards the prohibition on the export of mixed municipal waste destined for recovery (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the EU

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1. On 29 April 2026, the Commission submitted its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 June 2026<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.
4. On 18 June 2026, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal<sup>3</sup>. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

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<sup>1</sup> 8729/26.

<sup>2</sup> Not yet published in the OJ.

<sup>3</sup> 10565/26.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting:
- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 35/26;
  - derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.
6. 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*.

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