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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 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 13 December 2016 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 48 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 5 July 2017².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 12 July 2017³.
4. On 7 July 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁴. 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 15642/16 + ADD 1 REV 1, ADD 2 REV 1, ADD 3 to 8.

² OJ C 345, 13.10.2017, pp. 85–90.

³ OJ C 342, 12.10.2017, pp. 65–73.

⁴ 11270/26.

5. 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 29/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Poland voting against and Hungary and Austria abstaining; and
 - decide to publish the statements set out in Addendum 1 in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addenda to this note.
7. 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*.
