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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 Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EC) No 1272/2008, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2019/1021 and (EU) 2021/697 as regards defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for defence industry **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 17 June 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114, Article 173(3), Article 182(4), Article 183, Article 188, second paragraph, and Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 18 September 2025².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

¹ 10526/25 + REV 1.

² OJ C, C/2026/30, 16.1.2026, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/30/oj>.

4. On 16 September 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal³. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
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 45/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
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*.

³ 13124/26.