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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 on the acceleration of permit-granting for defence readiness projects (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 17 June 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 18 September 2025².
3. 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.

¹ 10518/25 + REV 1.

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

³ 13123/26.

4. 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 44/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Austria abstaining.
5. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.
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*.
