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

Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... supplementing Directive (EU) 2024/2841 as regards setting the QR code on the physical version of the European Disability Card and setting the QR code and establishing common technical specifications that ensure the security of the physical version of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as well as interoperability matters
- Intention not to raise objections

1. On 1 July 2026, the Commission notified the abovementioned delegated regulation to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU, and with Article 7(7) and Article 8(7) in conjunction with Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2024/2841¹.
2. In accordance with Article 14(6) of Directive (EU) 2024/2841, the Council has two months to object to the delegated regulation. That period for expressing an objection can be prolonged by two months.

¹ Directive (EU) 2024/2841 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities (OJ L, 2024/2841, 14.11.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/2841/oj>).

3. During the consultation of Member States, delegations indicated that due to the overlap of the two-month deadline with the summer holiday period they would need additional time in order to assess the proposed delegated regulation. Considering the limited possibilities to take a decision on the item at the level of the Permanent Representatives Committee and Council before the end of the two months period for objection, delegations requested an extension of the deadline to raise objections.
4. In light of the above, the Council has decided, by written procedure, to extend the deadline for raising objections to the delegated regulation by two months in accordance with Article 14(6) of Directive 2024/2841, and informed the Commission and the European Parliament thereof.
5. The Working Party on Social Questions examined the delegated act at its meeting on 25 September 2026. Discussions at the Working Party meeting demonstrated that there was no reinforced qualified majority in favour of objecting to the delegated regulation.
6. After expiry of the period for objection, and unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated regulation will be notified to the Member States by the Commission and will take effect upon such notification.
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) is invited to recommend to the Council to confirm, as an “A” item at one of its forthcoming meetings, its intention not to raise an objection to the delegated act, and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof.
