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

Subject: Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 12 January 2017 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 46, Article 53(1) and Article 62 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 31 August 2017².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.

¹ 5281/17.

² OJ C 288, 31.8.2017, p. 43.

4. On 14 June 2018 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.
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 19/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

³ 9925/18.