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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee  |
| Subject: | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency <b>(first reading)</b><br>- Agreement on the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act |

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1. On 16 December 2015 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 16 March 2016<sup>2</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 6 July 2016. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 15390/15.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 177, 18.5.2016, p. 57.

<sup>3</sup> 10813/16.

4. Given the need to sign the act during the September plenary, it will only be possible to adopt the Regulation within this very short deadline via the written procedure, which would be launched on **Tuesday 13 September 2016 at 18.00** and would end on **Wednesday 14 September at 11.00**.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to agree to the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the Regulation as set out in PE-CONS 31/16<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> Not yet available.