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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 laying down the legal framework of the European Solidarity Corps and amending Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013, Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU **(First reading)**
	- Adoption of the legislative act

1.   On 30 May 2017 the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 294, 166 par 4and 165 par 4 TFEU, to the Council.

2.   The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 19 October 2017[2].

3.   The Committee of the Regions has been consulted.

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[1]   9845/17.
[2]   OJ C 81, 2.3.2018, p. 160.

4.   <u>The European Parliament</u> adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 11 September 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[3].

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 47/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Polish delegation abstaining;

-    order that the statements in <u>addenda 1 and 2</u> to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting;

-    decide to publish the statements set out in <u>Addendum 1</u> in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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.

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[3]   11487/18.