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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 supporting ammunition production (ASAP) (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 May 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 114 and 173(3) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 June 2023².
3. On 13 July 2023 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.

¹ 8891/23.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

³ 11693/23.

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 46/23 and the joint statement as set out in the Addendum 1 to this note, as an “A” item at a forthcoming meeting, with Greece abstaining;
 - decide to publish the statement set out in Addendum 1 in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
5. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum 1 and Addendum 2 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*.
