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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 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (First reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 30 June 2016, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 79(2)(a) TFEU, to the Council^{2 3}.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 13 September 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.
3. 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 30/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 10904/16.

² In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

³ In accordance with Articles 1, 2 and 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland, those Member States are not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and are not bound by it or subject to its application.

⁴ 12055/17.

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.
