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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010 (First reading)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 16 February 2016 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 194 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 22 September 2016<sup>2</sup>. The Committee of the Regions was consulted<sup>3</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 12 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 Council<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 6225/16.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 487, 28.12.2016, p. 70.

<sup>3</sup> Not yet published.

<sup>4</sup> 12051/17.

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 22/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Hungarian delegation voting against;
  - order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that 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.

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