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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Delegations

Subject: Fourth Railway Package:

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/34/EU establishing a single European railway area, as regards the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail and the governance of the railway infrastructure

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 concerning the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail

Delegations will find hereafter an AT statement on the above-mentioned subject.

Statement by Austria

"Austria supports the General approach concerning the market pillar of the 4th railway package. Nevertheless Austria is of the opinion that Article 7c Paragraph 1 of the Governance Directive proposal shall not impede an infrastructure manager to outsource any function within a vertically integrated undertaking but only essential functions as defined in Article 3 Point 2 of this proposal. This needs to be clarified in a recital."
