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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 98/41/EC on the registration of persons sailing on board passenger ships operating to or from ports of the Member States of the Community and Directive 2010/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 7 June 2016 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 19 October 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 4 October 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> 9964/17.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 34, 2.2.2017, p. 172.

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

<sup>4</sup> 12746/17.

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 35/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the German delegation voting against. -CONS

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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