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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 a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the European Union (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 13 September 2017 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 4 October 2018 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 Council².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 February 2018³.

¹ 12244/17.

² 12698/18.

³ OJ C 227, 28.6.2018, p. 78.

4. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.
5. 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 53/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming 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.
