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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 serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 11 November 2020 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 168(5) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 April 2021².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 7 May 2021³.
4. On 4 October 2022 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 Council⁴.

¹ 12973/20 + ADD1.

² OJ C 286, 16.7.2021, p. 109.

³ OJ C 300, 27.7.2021, p. 76.

⁴ 12943/22.

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 40/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Bulgaria abstaining.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum 1 to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
