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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a programme on interoperability solutions and common frameworks for European public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA2 Programme) as a means for modernising the public sector (First reading) - Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S)

1. On 26 June 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 172 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 15 October 2014².
The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 12 February 2015³.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 11 November 2015. 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 11580/14.

² OJ C 12, 15.1.2015, p. 99.

³ OJ C 140, 28.4.2015, p. 47.

⁴ 13897/15.

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 52/15 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the UK delegation abstaining;
 - 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.
