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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 amending Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure and Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 creating a European order for payment procedure (First reading) - Adoption of the legislative act (LA)

1. On 20 November 2013 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 81 TFEU, to the Council^{2 3}.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 25 March 2014⁴.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 7 October 2015. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁵.

¹ 16749/13.

² In accordance with Article 3 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, those Member States have notified their wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation.

³ In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

⁴ OJ C 226, 16.7.2014, p. 43.

⁵ 12357/15.

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 40/15, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the German delegation voting against.

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.
