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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 Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 16 July 2015 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 9 December 2015<sup>2</sup>. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 7 April 2016<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 11065/15.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 71, 24.2.2016, p. 57.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 240, 1.7.2016, p. 62.

3. On 6 February 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 Council<sup>1</sup>.
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 63/17 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Hungarian delegation abstaining;
  - order that the statements 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 5860/18.