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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 862/2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 16 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 16 April 2019².
3. On 27 January 2020, the Council reached a political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation³.

¹ 9307/18.

² 8492/19.

³ In accordance with the letter of 13 December 2019 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to the Chair of COREPER, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council:
- adopt its position at first reading, as set out in document 15300/19 and the statement of reasons, as set out in document 15300/19 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Malta and Slovakia voting against;
 - decide that the statement in Addendum 1 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.
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