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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 a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S)

1. On 17 January 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 46 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 4 June 2014². The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 25 June 2014³.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 25 February 2016. 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 5567/14.

² OJ C 424, 26.11.2014, p. 27.

³ OJ C 271, 19.8.2014, p. 70.

⁴ 6421/16.

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 68/15 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Polish 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.
