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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE  
COUNCIL on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030  
**(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 16 October 2020 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 192(3) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 January 2021<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 5 February 2021<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 11987/20.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 123, 9.4.2021, p. 76.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 106, 26.3.2021, p. 44.

4. On 10 March 2022 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>4</sup>.
5. 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 83/21, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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>4</sup> 6932/22.