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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 rail transport statistics (recast) **(first reading)** -
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 30 June 2017 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 338 (1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 6 December 2017².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 14 March 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 11187/17.

² Not yet published.

³ 7088/18.

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 8/18, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming 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.
