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

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas
- Adoption of the legislative act (LA +S)

1. On 6 March 2014, the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 207 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 16 March 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².

¹ 7701/14.

² 7239/17.

3. 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 60/16, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - order that the statements in Addenda 1 and 2 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting;
 - decide to publish the statements set out in Addendum 1 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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.
