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

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations **(first reading)**
- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

1. On 13 September 2016 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 224 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 7 December 2017².
After consulting the European Committee of the Regions.
The European Court of Auditors delivered its opinion on 14 December 2017³.
3. The European Parliament will adopt its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 17 April 2018.

¹ 12308/17.

² JO C 129, 11.4.2018, p.96.

³ JO C 018, 18.01.2018, p.1.

4. Given the need to sign the act during the May I plenary, it will only be possible to adopt the Regulation via the written procedure, which would be launched on **Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 12.00** and would end on **Thursday 26 April 2018 at 12.00**.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to agree to the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the Regulation as set out in PE-CONS 15/18¹.
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¹ Not yet available.