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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European Year of Cultural Heritage (2018) (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 31 August 2016 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 167 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 12 October 2016².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 27 April 2017. 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 11856/16.

² OJ C 88, 21.3.2017, p. 7.

³ 8533/17.

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 10/1/17 REV 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;
- order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting and published in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act.

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.
