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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 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794, as regards Europol's cooperation with private parties, the processing of personal data by Europol in support of criminal investigations, and Europol's role on research and innovation (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 10 December 2020 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 88 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered his opinion on 8 March 2021².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 9 June 2021³.
4. On 4 May 2022, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 13908/20 + ADD 1 to ADD 3.

² OJ C 143, 23.4.2021, p. 6–9.

³ OJ C 341, 24.8.2021, p. 66–70.

⁴ 8673/22.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council⁵ approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE- CONS 8/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in Addendum 1 to this note.
7. 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*.

⁵ In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.