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

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union (codification) (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA**)

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1. On 27 October 2014 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 10 December 2014<sup>2</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 10 May 2016. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>3</sup>.
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 48/15, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 14906/14.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 230, 14.7.2015, p. 129.

<sup>3</sup> 8688/16.

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.

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