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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 9 March 2016 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 53(1) and Article 62 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 10 March 2017².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 29 May 2018. The Parliament having approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session of 11 to 14 June 2018, 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 6987/16.

² OJ C 75, 10.3.2017, p. 81.

³ 9467/18.

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 18/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting with Lithuania, Latvia, Croatia and United Kingdom abstaining and Hungary and Poland voting against;
 - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

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.
