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Subject:	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/40/EU as regards the period for adopting delegated acts - Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

1. The European Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council on 22 March 2017.
2. Under Article 12 of Directive 2010/40/EU, the power conferred on the Commission to adopt the delegated acts referred to in Article 7 of the Directive expires on 27 August 2017.
3. The amendment to Directive 2010/40/EU, as proposed by the Commission, foresees that, in accordance with Article 290 of the TFEU, the power to adopt delegated acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the specifications necessary to ensure the compatibility, interoperability and continuity for the development and operational use of ITS for the priority actions for an additional period of five years starting from 27 August 2017. This period should be tacitly extended for periods of the same duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council oppose such an extension.

4. The proposal was discussed at the Land Transport Working Party on 5 April and 11 May 2017. Agreement was reached on the Presidency compromise text at the meeting on 19 May 2017.
 5. The European Parliament's Transport and Tourism Committee (TRAN) appointed Ms Gesine MEISSNER (ALDE, DE) as rapporteur. The vote in the Committee is expected to take place in the autumn.
 6. In the light of the above, the Premanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - endorse the Council position for negotiations with the European Parliament, as set out in Addendum 1 to this note;
 - enter into the minutes of the Coreper meeting endorsing the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament the statement by the Commission set out in Addendum 2 to this note.
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