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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 on the transfer to the General Court of jurisdiction at first instance in disputes between the European Union and its servants
	- Adoption of the legislative act (LA)

1. On 17 November 2015 the <u>Court of Justice</u> sent the Council a request to amend the Statute of the Court of Justice[1] based on the first and second paragraphs of Article 257 and the second paragraph of Article 281 of the TFEU and Article 106(a)(1) of the Euratom Treaty.

2. <u>The Commission</u> delivered its opinion on 22 February 2016[2].

3. In accordance with the provisions of the Joint Declaration on practical arrangements for the codecision procedure[3], informal contacts took place between the Council, the Court of Justice, the European Parliament and the Commission with the aim of reaching agreement at first reading.

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[1] 14306/15.
[2] 6567/16.
[3] OJ C 145, 30.6.2007, p. 5.

4. <u>The European Parliament</u> adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 9 June 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[4].

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and advise the Council to approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 22/16, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the United Kingdom delegation abstaining.

    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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[4]   9975/16.