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Subject: Consultation of the European Parliament by the Council

on a draft Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/637 on the coordination and cooperation measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries and Directive (EU) 2019/997 establishing an EU Emergency Travel Document

[ref. 2023/0441 (CNS) - COM (2023) 930 final - 5760/26]

On 26 January 2024 the Council consulted the European Parliament on a proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/637 on the coordination and cooperation measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries and Directive (EU) 2019/997 establishing an EU Emergency Travel Document.¹ The European Parliament delivered its opinion on the Commission proposal on 24 April 2024.²

On 4 February 2026 the Council agreed in principle on the draft Directive³, which, taken as a whole, differs from the text of the Commission proposal, on which the European Parliament was initially consulted.

¹ 2023/0441(CNS) – ST 165514/23 + ADD 1-4

² A9-0178/2024

³ ST 5760/26

In the light of the above, and in accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council (see Article 12(2)(c) of its Rules of Procedure), we hereby submit the above consultation of the European Parliament on the draft Directive for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to consultations@consilium.europa.eu by **Tuesday, 10 February 2026 at 16:00 (Brussels time)**.

If no comments are received by that deadline, the decision to consult the European Parliament on the draft Directive will be deemed to have been taken. The European Parliament will be then invited to issue its opinion as soon as possible.