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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 (EU) 2019/1153 as regards access by competent authorities to centralised bank account registries through the interconnection system and technical measures to facilitate the use of transaction records **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 20 July 2021 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 87(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 6 September 2021[2].

3. On 23 April 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

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2 https://www.edps.europa.eu/system/files/2021-09/21-09-03_bank-acocunt-registries_en.pdf
3 9235/24.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council[4] approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 44/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

5. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.

6. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[4] In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Directive and is not bound by it or subject to its application.