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Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing measures for a sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 19 June 2020 the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 91 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 16 July 2020[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 17 September 2020.[3]

1 8976/20.
2 Not yet published in the OJ.
3 10779/20.

5. At its meeting on 23 September 2020 the Permanent Representatives Committee gave its agreement to the European Parliament's position and invited the Council to approve this position, as set out in PE-CONS 30/20, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming 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.