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Delegations will find in annex the Opinion of the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament And Of The Council implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds (recast).

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OPINION

FOR THE ATTENTION OF **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**
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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds (recast)
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Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 28 November 2001 on a more structured use of the recasting technique for legal acts, and in particular to point 9 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission examined by written procedure the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

The examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council recasting Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 of 20 December 2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds resulted in the Consultative Working Party's concluding, without dissent, that the proposal does not comprise any substantive amendments other than those identified as such. The Working Party also concluded, as regards the codification of the unchanged provisions of the earlier act with those substantive amendments, that the proposal contains a straightforward codification of the existing legal text, without any change in its substance.

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