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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 of the Council introducing an accounting system for expenditure on infrastructure in respect of transport by rail, road and inland waterway, and Commission Regulation (EC) No 851/2006 specifying the items to be included under the various headings in the forms of accounts shown in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70

– Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

CONTEXT AND CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

1. On 3 August 2022, the Commission submitted a proposal on repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 of the Council introducing an accounting system for expenditure on infrastructure in respect of transport by rail, road and inland waterway, and Commission Regulation (EC) No 851/2006 specifying the items to be included in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70.
2. The objective of this proposal is to ensure a legislative framework that is fit for purpose and of high quality, as referred to in the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making¹. To that end, the Commission has identified this obsolete act that is proposed for repeal.

¹ *OJL 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.*

EXAMINATION AT WORKING PARTY LEVEL

3. The Commission presented the proposal in the Land Transport Working Party on 5 September 2022. Following the discussion in the Working Party, the Presidency asked delegations for comments. As no further comments have been received, it was decided to proceed with the repeal.

IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

4. The Transport Committee (TRAN) in the European Parliament decided to appoint R. Haider (AT/ID) as rapporteur for this proposed repeal. TRAN voted on 29 November 2022 to confirm the Commission proposal, without amendments. The Plenary will vote and confirm the Parliament's position on 14 December.

CONCLUSION

5. In view of this, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - agree on the Commission's proposal, without amendments, (subject to revision by the lawyer linguists of both institutions) to repeal Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 851/2006;
 - confirm that should the European Parliament approve the Commission's proposal, without amendments, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position, resulting in the adoption of the Regulation in the form of the Commission's proposal (subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions);
 - authorise the Presidency to send a letter to the Chair of the TRAN Committee and to inform the European Parliament thereof.