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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2005/681/JHA **(First reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act **(LA + S)**

1. On 16 July 2014 the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 87(2)(b) of the TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 29 October 2015. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[2].

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:

   - approve the European Parliament's position as set out in PE-CONS 45/15 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;
   - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

[1] 12013/14.
[2] 13350/15.

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.