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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 European statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013 **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

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1. On 20 January 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 16 March 2023<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 April 2023<sup>3</sup>.
4. The European Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 14 May 2025<sup>4</sup>.
5. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 24 April 2024<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 5588/23 + ADD 1 to 7.  
<sup>2</sup> OJ C 123, 5.4.2023, pp. 9–11.  
<sup>3</sup> OJ C 228, 29.6.2023, pp. 148–148.  
<sup>4</sup> 10505/25.  
<sup>5</sup> 11132/24.

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 28 May 2025 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators on the above Regulation<sup>6</sup>, after informal contacts had taken place between the Council and the European Parliament.
7. On 6 June 2025, the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) confirmed the provisional agreement and its Chair subsequently sent a letter to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee stating that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic revision) without amendments<sup>7</sup>.
8. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 9858/25, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 9858/25 ADD 1 REV 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Belgium, Italy and Finland abstaining.
9. The statements for the minutes of the Council are set out in the Addendum to this note.

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<sup>6</sup> 9153/25.

<sup>7</sup> 12997/25.