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From:	Presidency
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Defence Industry Programme and a framework of measures to ensure the timely availability and supply of defence products (EDIP): - Preparation for the trilogue

1. On 23 June, the Permanent Representatives Committee granted a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament on the EDIP Regulation.

2. A first political trilogue on EDIP took place on 30 June, followed by 13 technical meetings. A second political trilogue took place on 22 September 2025.

3. The Working Party on Defence Industry (DIWP) was de-briefed on the interinstitutional negotiations at its meetings on 22 July, 9 September and 25 September.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee discussed the EDIP Regulation on 26 September 2025.

5. Since 26 September 2025, there has been good progress in the interinstitutional negotiations pertaining to many elements within the Regulation, including the security of supply chapter and the participation of Ukraine in accordance with the guidance provided.

6. With a view to a third political trilogue on 7 October 2025, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to provide further guidance on budget and eligibility:

   a) Budget: Following the tasking from co-legislators at the second trilogue, the Commission will present their findings on all possible sources for an increased budget. Delegations are invited to reflect and comment on this presentation.

   b) Eligibility: In light of the discussion at the last meeting where Member States called on a swift agreement on EDIP, Member States are invited to provide further guidance on any perceived flexibilities within the eligibility provisions within the Council mandate.

7. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to provide further guidance and reflect on the elements mentioned in point 6.

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