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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 ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport (ReFuelEU Aviation) **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 14 July 2021, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 20 October 2021[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

[1] Docs 10884/21 + ADD 1 to 3.
[2] OJ C 105, 4.3.2022, p. 134.

4. On 13 September 2023, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[3].

5. 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 29/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Poland voting against.

6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.

7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[3] Doc. 12916/23.