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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 23 September 2021 the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 8 December 2021[2].

3. On 4 October 2022 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].

1 12183/21.
2 OJ C 152, 6.4.2022, p. 82.
3 12952/22.

4. 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 44/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Bulgaria abstaining.

5. 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*.