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#### 'A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Council

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 as regards temporary relief from the slot utilisation rules at Union airports due to an epidemiological situation or military aggression (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 to the TFEU on the role of national Parliaments in the EU

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1. On 12 July 2022 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 21 September 2022<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 11306/22 + COR 1.

<sup>2</sup> Not yet published in the OJ.

4. On 6 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<sup>3</sup>.
5. At its meeting on 12 October 2022 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement and agreed to invite the Council to:
  - approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 47/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
  - derogate, on the basis of Article 3(3), second subparagraph, of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.
6. The Council is invited to approve the European Parliament's position at first reading as set out in PE-CONS 47/22.
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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<sup>3</sup> Doc. 13261/22.