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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 laying down specific provisions for the 2014-2020 cooperation programmes supported by the European Neighbourhood Instrument and under the European territorial cooperation goal, following programme implementation disruption (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 22 July 2022 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Articles 178, 209(1) and 212(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 October 2022².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. On 20 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 agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 11582/22.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

³ 13471/22.

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 52/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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*.
