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Subject:	OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS of the Working Party on Codification of Legislation with regard to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Union designs (codification) - COM(2025) 353 final of 3.07.2025 - 2025/0190 (COD)

1. The Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Union designs (codification) - COM(2025) 353 final of 3.07.2025 - 2025/0190 (COD) was circulated to delegations on 15 July 2025 by document ST 11506/25 + ADD1.

Delegations were requested to submit their comments on the codification proposal within the established deadline (5 September 2025).

No horizontal comments were submitted on the codification proposal.

2. The submitted language-related comments (CS, DE, FR and AT) will be dealt with by the lawyer-linguists at the stage of the legal-linguistic revision.
3. The opinion of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission was circulated to delegations on 16 September 2025 (document ST 12839/25).

In its opinion, the Consultative Working Party concluded that in recitals 38 and 39 of the draft codified text the word “*would*”, contained in recitals 27 and 28 of Regulation (EC) No 6/2002, should be reinstated in the place of the word “*should*”. The rest of the codification proposal is confirmed to be a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

In view of that, it is agreed that the above-mentioned horizontal change suggested by the Consultative Working Party should be introduced in all language versions concerned during the legal-linguistic revision of the codification proposal.
