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From:	the Netherlands delegation
To:	Working Party on e-Law (e-Justice)
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Delegations will find below draft Council Conclusions on e-CODEX, aimed at formally calling on the Commission to provide a legal basis for e-CODEX and its maintenance.

**Draft Council Conclusions on e-Codex**

RECALLING the Council Conclusions on the sustainability of e-CODEX<sup>1</sup> the Roadmap on e-CODEX<sup>2</sup>, the Council Conclusions on e-CODEX of June 2017<sup>3</sup>,

CONSIDERING the entry into force of a new Commission period with a new commissioner responsible for e-Justice and e-CODEX, and the importance that Commissioner-Elect Mr. Reynders attaches to digitalization as expressed during the hearing by the Parliament on 2 October 2019<sup>4</sup>,

BEARING IN MIND the inception impact assessment prepared by the Commission<sup>5</sup>, and the work subsequently carried out in that context,

CONSIDERING the current Me-CODEX II Project, funded by the Commission, which is primarily aimed at preparing a handover of e-CODEX and which will end in 2021,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the urgent call by the European Data Protection Supervisor for a legal basis for e-CODEX<sup>6</sup>,

HAVING REGARD to art. 241 TFEU,

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<sup>1</sup> 15774/14

<sup>2</sup> 14465/16

<sup>3</sup> 10151/17

<sup>4</sup> Verbatim at European Parliament website:  
(<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/hearings2019/commission-hearings-2019/20190910STO60736/didier-reynders-belgium>)

<sup>5</sup> Ref. Ares(2017)3600084 - 17/07/2017

<sup>6</sup> 12245/19

HEREBY,

CALLS ON the Commission to present a concrete plan for the road ahead regarding the sustainability of e-CODEX before June 2020, in particular determining to which organization (EU agency or institution) e-CODEX will be handed over with the task of hosting it,

ALSO CALLS ON the Commission to provide the necessary resources enabling this organization to ensure the maintenance and interoperability of e-CODEX

FINALLY, the Council calls on the Commission to present a plan regarding the necessary legislative proposal for the future maintenance of e-CODEX.

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