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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 2005/44/EC on harmonised river information services (RIS) on inland waterways in the Community <b>(first reading)</b><br>- Adoption of the legislative act |

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1. On 26 January 2024, the Commission submitted its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 91(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 24 April 2024<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 20 March 2024<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 6008/24 + ADD 1 to 6.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C, C/2024/4064, 12.7.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/4064/oj>.

<sup>3</sup> 8596/24.

5. On 7 October 2025, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal<sup>4</sup>. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
6. 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 32/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
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>4</sup> 13628/25.