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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 repealing Regulation (EU) No 524/2013, and amending Regulations (EU) 2017/2394 and (EU) 2018/1724 with regard to the discontinuation of the European Online Dispute Resolution Platform **(first reading)** - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 17 October 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 February 2024[2].

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading by taking over the Commission proposal on 13 March 2024[3].

[1] 14451/23.
[2] OJ C, C/2024/2482, 23.4.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/2482/oj.
[3] 10617/24.

4. On 25 September 2024, the Permanent Representatives Committee reached a political agreement on the above Regulation[4], without any amendments to the Commission proposal, subject to legal-linguistic revision.

5. On 5 November 2024, on behalf of the European Parliament's Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), its Chair sent a letter to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee stating that should the Council transmit formally to the Parliament its position in the form as it stands in the Commission proposal, subject to legal-linguistic revision, the Chair of IMCO will recommend to the Plenary that the Council's position be accepted without amendment at the Parliament's second reading.

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 14152/24, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 14152/24 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[4] 13402/24.