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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 certain Directives as regards the establishment and functioning of the European single access point (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 25 November 2021 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 50, 53, 62, and 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Central Bank delivered its opinion on 7 June 2022².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 23 March 2022³
4. On 9 November 2023 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 14377/21 + ADD 1 REV1 - ADD 2.

² OJ C 307, 12.8.2022, p. 3.

³ OJ C 290, 29.7.2022, p. 58.

⁴ 15022/23.

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 43/23, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.
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*.
