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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 of the Council introducing an accounting system for expenditure on infrastructure in respect of transport by rail, road and inland waterway, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 851/2006 specifying the items to be included under the various headings in the forms of accounts shown in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 August 2022, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 91 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 26 October 2022³.
4. Informal contacts were undertaken between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with the aim of reaching agreement at first reading.

¹ 11755/22.

² 13544/22.

³ 14427/22.

5. On 7 December 2022, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the agreement reached with the European Parliament and authorised the Chair to send a letter to the Chair of the TRAN Committee stating that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in that letter, subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
6. The European Parliament will adopt its position at first reading at its plenary on 12-15 December 2022.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to agree that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in the letter to the Chair of the TRAN Committee referred to in paragraph 5 of this note, as revised by the legal linguists of both institutions in PE-CONS 68/22⁴, the Council would be invited to approve the European Parliament's position as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
8. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the act shall be adopted in the wording, which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

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*.

⁴ It will be available in due time.