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'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as regards establishing a framework for a European Digital Identity – Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Commission adopted the proposal for a Regulation on a European Digital Identity (European eID) on 3 June 2021. The initiative amends the eIDAS Regulation from 2014¹, which had laid the necessary foundations to safely access services and carry out transactions online and across borders in the EU.
2. In the Council, the examination of the proposal was carried out in the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society (WP TELECOM). On 18 November 2022 Coreper examined the final compromise proposal and unanimously agreed to submit it to the TTE Council, without any changes, with a view to reaching a general approach at its meeting of 6 December 2022. The TTE Council adopted the text by unanimity.

¹ [Regulation \(EU\) No 910/2014](#).

3. In the European Parliament, the proposal was referred to the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), with three Committees being asked for an opinion, namely the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE). The rapporteur for the file is Romana Jerković (S&D, Croatia). The ITRE Committee adopted its report on 9 February 2023 and the EP approved it in plenary on 16 March 2023.
4. Further to the General Approach obtained by the Czech Presidency in December 2022, the Swedish Presidency held negotiations with the EP on 21 March, 23 May and 28 June 2023. The latter meeting was useful to find a compromise on several political issues.
5. After obtaining the Coreper mandate on 27 October 2023, the Spanish Presidency held a fourth and final trilogue on 8 November 2023, thus successfully concluding negotiations on this very complex file.
6. The final compromise text was submitted to Coreper for its analysis with a view to agreement.

II. CORRIGENDUM

7. Due to technical difficulties affecting the software used to export the draft agreement on the European Digital Identity proposal, the Annex to document 15149/23 endorsed by Coreper on 17 November presented some issues, such as parts of the text that were missing, misplaced, or duplicated.
8. The General Secretariat of the Council, in cooperation with the ITRE Secretariat, has proceeded to make the necessary corrections in order to properly reflect, in document 15149/23 COR 1, the outcome of negotiations between Council and Parliament.
9. A detailed account of the corrections made can be found in document 15149/23 COR 1.

III. CONCLUSION

10. The Presidency invites the Committee of the Permanent Representatives to:

- endorse the annexed compromise text as agreed with the European Parliament during the final trilogue, and
- mandate the Presidency to inform the European Parliament that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the form set out in the Annex to this document (subject to revision by the lawyer linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
