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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2024/823 on exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the Stabilisation and Association Process **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 14 May 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 13 November 2025 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal<sup>2</sup>. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
3. 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 45/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 9006/25.

<sup>2</sup> 15418/25.

4. 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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