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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 establishing the European Defence Industry Programme and a framework of measures to ensure the timely availability and supply of defence products ('EDIP Regulation') **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 5 March 2024, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Articles 114(1), 173(3), 212(2) and 322(1) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 30 May 2024[2].

3. The Court of Auditors delivered its opinion on 24 September 2024[3].

4. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 20 February 2025[4].

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1 7340/24 + ADD1.
2 OJ C, C/2024/4662, 9.8.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/4662/oj.
3 OJ C, C/2025/805, 31.1.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/805/oj.
4 OJ C, C/2025/1705, 26.3.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/1705/oj.

5. On 25 November 2025, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[5]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

6. 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 52/25, the joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council and the joint statements by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission as set out in Addendum 1 to this note, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Hungary abstaining;

   - decide to publish the statements set out in Addendum 1 in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

7. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum 1 and the Addendum 2 REV 1 to this note.

8. 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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[5] 15921/25.