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#### **NOTE**

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

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Subject: Simplification  
a) 2025 Annual Overview Report  
b) Annual Progress Reports  
- Presentation by the Commission  
- Exchange of views

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1. On 21 October 2025, the Commission published the 2025 Annual Overview Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (ST 14498/REV1/25) that Commissioner Valdis Dombrovskis prepared in his capacity as Commissioner for Implementation and Simplification. This report covers initiatives undertaken by the Commission in the first seven months of 2025 that aim at reducing burdens and simplifying legislation, including the first six packages of omnibus proposals.

2. On 22 October 2025, the Commission published the 2025 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement of Commissioner Marta Kos (ST 16182/25), highlighting key measures to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the EU's Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood policies. The Commission also published the 2025 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement of Executive Vice-President Raffaele Fitto (ST 16262/25) that covers progress on key policy objectives, enforcement, implementation and simplification in the field of cohesion and reforms. The 2025 Annual Progress Reports refer to the period from January to July 2025.
3. On 23 October 2025, the European Council in its conclusions reaffirmed “the urgent need to advance an ambitious and horizontally-driven simplification and better regulation agenda at all levels – EU, national and regional – and in all areas in order to ensure Europe’s competitiveness”, urged “the Commission and the co-legislators to accelerate their work, as a matter of utmost priority, on all files with a simplification or competitiveness dimension” and called for further concrete action “to avoid over-regulation and the introduction of new administrative burdens”.
4. In light of the above, the Council is invited to hold an exchange of views on simplification, implementation and enforcement.

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