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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representative Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 1 March 2023, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 91(1)(c) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 April 2023[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

[1] 6792/23 + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1.
[2] OJ C 228, 29.6.2023, p. 154.

4. On 24 April 2024, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal (without legal linguistic revision). After finalisation of the adopted text by the legal linguists, the Parliament approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session from 25 to 28 November 2024. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[3] .

5. 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 77/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Germany and Luxembourg abstaining.

6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.

7. 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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[3] 16330/24.