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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 on the European Health Data Space and amending Directive 2011/24/EU and Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 May 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Articles 16 and 114 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 22 September 2022[2].

3. The European Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 9 February 2023[3].

[1] 8751/22 + ADD1 to ADD8.
[2] OJ C 486, 21.12.2022, p. 123.
[3] OJ C 157, 3.5.2023, p. 64.

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 of 16 to 19 December 2024. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[4].

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 76/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Denmark and Finland voting against.

6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are 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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[4] 16958/24.