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To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the
European Union

Subject: Opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor on the Proposal for
a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
Directives (EU) 2016/2341 and 2016/97 as regards the strengthening of
the framework for occupational retirement provision

Delegations will find attached a letter regarding the subject mentioned above.

The full text of the opinion can be viewed on the EDPS's website:

https://www.edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-work/publications/opinions/2026-01-09-edps-opinion-22026-directive-amending-directives-eu-20162341-and-201697-regards-strengthening-framework-occupational-retirement-provision_en



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Your Excellency,
Dear Secretary-General,

Having regard to Article 42(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, please find enclosed our Opinion on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives (EU) 2016/2341 and 2016/97 as regards the strengthening of the framework for occupational retirement provision.

We have sent a copy of this Opinion to the President of the European Commission and the President of the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely,


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