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OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European Labour Authority
- Joint Statement

Delegation will find in the Annex the text of the draft joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission as provisionally agreed in the trilogue on 14 February 2019.

**Joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission
concerning Regulation 2019/XX of the Parliament and the Council**
(to be published in the OJ Series L in the issue following that of the ELA Regulation)

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission note that the process for selecting the location of the seat of the European Labour Authority/Agency (ELA) has not yet been concluded at the time of the adoption of its founding Regulation.

Recalling the commitment to sincere and transparent cooperation and recalling the Treaties, the three Institutions acknowledge the value of exchange of information from the initial stages of the process for the selection of the seat of the ELA.

Such early exchange of information would make it easier for the three Institutions to exercise their rights according to the Treaties through the related procedures.

The European Parliament and the Council take note of the Commission's intention to take any appropriate steps in order for the founding Regulation to provide for a provision on the location of the seat of the ELA, and to ensure that the ELA operates autonomously in line with that Regulation.
