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'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating violence against women and domestic violence - Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

I. BACKGROUND/INTRODUCTION

1. On 9 March 2022, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating violence against women and domestic violence.

2. The draft Directive is based on Article 82(2) and 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) (ordinary legislative procedure).

3. On 9 June 2023, the Council reached a general approach[1] on the abovementioned proposal, which constituted the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament in the context of the ordinary legislative procedure.

[1] 10350/23.

4. On 6 February 2024, a provisional agreement was reached between co-legislators, which resulted in the final compromise text set out in 6341/24.

II. CONCLUSION

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:

   a) confirm agreement on the final compromise text as set out in 6341/24 with a view to reaching an agreement at first reading with the European Parliament,

   b) authorise the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee to send a letter to inform the Chairs of the European Parliament's LIBE and FEMM Committees that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading on the proposal in the exact form as set out in 6341/24, subject to revision of that text by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council will approve the European Parliament's position and the act will be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

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