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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 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a verification procedure related to infringements of rules on the protection of personal data in the context of elections to the European Parliament **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 12 September 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal[1], based on Article Article 106a EURATOM and Article 224 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 12 December 2018[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.

1 12321/18.
2 Not yet published in OJ.

4. On 12 March 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament 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 14/19;

   – order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

   If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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[3] 6997/19.