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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS of the Working Party on Codification of Legislation with regard to the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Union the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic (codification) COM(2021) 769 final of 7.12.2021 - 2021/0400 (COD)

1. The Commission proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Union the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic (codification) COM(2021) 769 final of 7.12.2021 - 2021/0400 (COD) was circulated to delegations on 13 December 2021 by document ST 14949/21 + ADD1.

   The delegations were requested to submit their comments on the codification proposal within the established deadline (20 January 2022).

   The horizontal comments submitted by delegations (CZ, DE and IT) were addressed by the Commission legal service, which had prepared the codification proposal, and subsequently by the Council legal service.

2. CZ, DK and SK submitted language-related comments, which will be dealt with by the lawyer-linguists at the stage of the legal-linguistic revision.

3. On 27 October 2022, a corrigendum concerning all language versions of Directive (EU) 2015/719 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 amending Council Directive 96/53/EC laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic (Official Journal of the European Union L 115 of 6 May 2015) was published. The corrections made by the corrigendum to Directive (EU) 2015/719 will be reflected in all language versions of the codification proposal during the legal-linguistic revision.

4. During the legal-linguistic revision of the codification proposal, the references to Commission Regulation (EU) No 19/2011 of 11 January 2011 and to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1230/2012 of 12 December 2012 will be replaced by references to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/535 of 31 March 2021.

5. The opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services was circulated to delegations on 27 January 2023 (document ST 5814/23). The analysis of the three legal services confirms that the codification proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

6. The European Economic and Social Committee was consulted on the codification proposal. The opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee was circulated to delegations on 31 March 2022 (document ST 7805/22). The European Economic and Social Committee endorsed the content of the codification proposal.

7. The European Committee of the Regions was consulted on the codification proposal. By letter of 17 February 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions informed the Council that the Committee of the Regions had decided not to issue an opinion on the abovementioned codification proposal. The letter was circulated to delegations on 2 March 2022 (ST 6753/22).