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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a computerised system for communication in cross-border civil and criminal proceedings (e-CODEX system), and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726 ( <b>first reading</b> ) - Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 3 December 2020, the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Articles 81(2) and 82(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 April 2021<sup>2</sup>.
3. On 24 March 2022, 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<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ST 13709/20 + ADD 1 to ADD 4.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 286, 16.7.2021, p. 82-87.

<sup>3</sup> ST 7258/22.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council<sup>45</sup> approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 87/21, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. 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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- 4 In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
  - 5 In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 and Article 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.