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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2015/2302 to make the protection of
travellers more effective and to simplify and clarify certain aspects of that
Directive **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 29 November 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 24 April 2024².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

¹ 16338/23 + ADD 1 to 6.

² OJ C, C/2024/4058, 12.7.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/4058/oj>.

4. On 12 March 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal³. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
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 4/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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

³ 7261/26.