

Brussels, 23 March 2026
(OR. en)

7427/26

**Interinstitutional File:
2023/0404 (COD)**

**CODEC 471
MIGR 86
JAI 365
ASIM 22
SOC 162
EMPL 71
EDUC 88**

'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
COUNCIL establishing an EU Talent Pool (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 15 November 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 79(2), point (a), TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 9 January 2024².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 25 April 2024³.
4. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

¹ 15550/23 + ADD 1 to ADD 5.

² https://www.edps.europa.eu/system/files/2024-01/24-01-09_opinion_regulation_eu_talent_pool_en.pdf

³ OJ C, C/2024/4067, 12.7.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/4067/oj>.

5. On 10 March 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁴. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council⁵ approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 62/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Hungary and the Netherlands abstaining.
7. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
8. 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*.

⁴ 7299/26.

⁵ In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.