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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision (EU) 2017/1324 as regards the continuation of the Union's participation in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) under Horizon Europe **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 28 June 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Articles 185 and and the second paragraph of 188 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 20 September 2023[2].

3. On 27 February 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

1 11198/23.
2 OJ C/2023/863, 8.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/863/oj.
3 7017/24.

4. 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 98/23, 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 Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.