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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 as regards the extension of certain data protection periods (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 16 December 2025, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 21 January 2026².

¹ 17054/25.

² OJ C, C/2026/1969, 28.4.2026, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/1969/oj>.

3. On 28 April 2026, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading by taking over the Commission proposal after legal linguistic revision³. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council as it corresponds to the mandate⁴ given by the Permanent Representatives Committee to the Presidency on 4 March 2026, with a view to reaching an agreement at first reading with the European Parliament on the proposal.
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 20/26, 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*.

³ 8595/26.

⁴ 5762/26.