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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the minimum level of training of seafarers (codification) (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 18 November 2020 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 January 2021².
3. The European Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. On 5 April 2022, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council ³.

¹ ST 13189/20 + ADD1.

² OJ C 123, 9.4.2021, p. 80.

³ ST 7886/22.

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 37/21, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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*.
