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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
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| То: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
| Subject: | Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on information accompanying transfers of funds and certain crypto-assets and amending Directive (EU) 2015/849 (recast) (first reading) |
| | - Adoption of the legislative act |

- On 22 July 2021 the <u>Commission</u> submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
- 2. The <u>European Central Bank</u> delivered its opinion on 30 November 2021².
- 3. The <u>European Economic and Social Committee</u> delivered its opinion on 8 December 2021³.

¹ 10290/21 + REV1; ADD 1-4.

² OJ C 68, 9.2.2022, p.2.

³ OJ C 152, 6.4.2022, p. 89.

- 4. On 20 April 2023 the <u>European Parliament</u> adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.
- The <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the <u>Council</u> approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 53/22, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
- 6. If the <u>Council</u> 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 8351/23.