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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating violence against women and domestic violence (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 9 March 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 82(2) and 83(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 13 July 2022².
3. In accordance with the provisions of the Joint Declaration on practical arrangements for the codecision procedure³, informal contacts were initiated between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with the aim of reaching agreement at first reading.

¹ 7042/22.

² OJ C 443, 22.11.2022, p. 93.

³ OJ C 145, 30.6.2007, p. 5.

4. On 14 February 2024, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the agreement reached in trilogues⁴ and authorised the Chair to send a letter to the Chairs of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (LIBE) and the Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee (FEMM) stating that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in that letter, subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
5. The European Parliament will adopt its position at first reading on the Commission proposal at its plenary on 22-25 April 2024.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to agree that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in the letter to the Chairs of the LIBE and the FEMM Committees, as revised by the legal linguists of both institutions in PE-CONS 33/24⁵, the Council would be invited to approve the European Parliament's position as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
7. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum 1 to this note.
8. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

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*.

⁴ 6341/24.

⁵ Available in due time.