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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on streamlining measures for advancing the realisation of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 17 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 172 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 6 February 2019³.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 13 February 2019⁴.

¹ 9075/18 + ADD 1, 2 and 3.

² OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 269–273.

³ OJ C 168, 16.5.2019, p. 91–100.

⁴ 6220/19.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 17 June 2020 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators.
 6. On 14 July 2020 the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN) confirmed the provisional agreement, and its chair subsequently sent a letter to the chair of Coreper declaring that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic review) without amendments.
 7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in document 10537/20, and the statement of reasons, as set out in document 10537/20 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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