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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 common rules promoting the repair of goods and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directives (EU) 2019/771 and (EU) 2020/1828 **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 22 March 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 June 2023[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 10 October 2023[3].

[1] 7767/23 + ADD 1-4.
[2] OJ C 293, 18.8.2023, p. 77.
[3] OJ C, C/2023/1330, 22.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/1330/oj.

4. On 23 April the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[4]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

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 34/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Estonia and Latvia abstaining.

6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.

7. 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*.

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[4] 9219/24.