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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representative Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence and amending Regulations (EC) No 300/2008, (EU) No 167/2013, (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2019/2144 and Directives 2014/90/EU, (EU) 2016/797 and (EU) 2020/1828 (Artificial Intelligence Act) **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 21 April 2021, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 16 and 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 22 September 2021².

¹ 8115/21 + ADD 1 to 5.

² OJ C 517, 22.12.2021, p. 61.

3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 2 December 2021³.
4. The European Central Bank delivered its opinion on 29 December 2021⁴.
5. On 13 March 2024, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁵. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
6. 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 24/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
7. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
8. 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*.

³ OJ C 97, 28.2.2022, p. 60.

⁴ OJ C 115, 11.3.2022, p. 5.

⁵ 7536/24.