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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the access of third-country economic operators, goods and services to the Union's public procurement and concession markets and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union economic operators, goods and services to the public procurement and concession markets of third countries (International Procurement Instrument - IPI) **(first reading)**
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Joint statement of the European Parliament and the Council
in respect of Regulation (EU) 2022/xxx*

The European Parliament and Council recognise that the rules on comitology agreed in this instrument do not prejudice the outcome of other ongoing or future legislative negotiations and are not to be seen as precedent for other legislative files.

* OJ: please insert the publication number for the new Regulation.

Statement by the Commission on the review of the International Procurement Instrument
Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2022/xxx)*

When conducting a review of the scope, functioning and efficiency of Regulation (EU) 2022/xxx*, in line with its Article 14, the Commission will also assess the need to exempt from its application any of the developing countries that are beneficiaries of the general arrangement referred to in point (a) of Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012, and in particular the beneficiaries of the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance as defined in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012. In the review, the Commission will pay particular attention to sectors that are considered strategic in respect of EU public procurement.

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