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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on
cosmetic products (recast)
– Preparation of an informal dialogue

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Commission presented its proposal on 5 February 2008.
2. The European Parliament Environment Committee (ENVI) voted its report on 2 December 2008¹.

¹ A6-0484/2008

3. The European Parliament will adopt its Opinion in first-reading in the plenary of 23-26 March 2009.
4. At its meeting on 4 March 2009 the Committee of Permanent Representatives invited the Presidency to negotiate a first reading agreement with the European Parliament on the proposal on the basis of the Presidency compromise text presented in document 7014/09 ADD1.

Following negotiations with the European Parliament's Rapporteur, the Presidency submits in the Addendum to this Note a compromise package that was tentatively agreed in these negotiations. The Presidency considers that the text represents a well-balanced compromise that takes into account the major concerns and priorities of both Institutions. The compromise text is fully supported by the Commission.

II. CONCLUSION

The Committee is invited to give its approval of the compromise text contained in the Addendum to this Note and to mandate the Presidency to inform the European Parliament that, should Parliament adopt the text of the Proposal in the exact form as set out in the Annex at its forthcoming plenary meeting, the Council would adopt the proposed Regulation thus amended.