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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: COREPER/COUNCIL

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No. Cion prop.: 13566/09 TRANS 350 CODEC 1430

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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on transportable pressure equipment (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)

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1. On 18 September 2009 the Commission sent the Council the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 71 of the EC Treaty.
2. The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion<sup>2</sup> on 17 February 2010.
3. In accordance with the joint declaration on practical arrangements for the codecision procedure<sup>3</sup>, informal talks were held between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with a view to reaching agreement at first reading.

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<sup>1</sup> 13566/09.

<sup>2</sup> Not yet published.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 145, 30.6.2007, p. 5.

4. The European Parliament delivered its first-reading opinion on 5 May 2010, adopting one amendment to the Commission proposal. The outcome of the vote in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreed between the institutions and should therefore be acceptable to the Council<sup>1</sup>.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and advise the Council:
  - to adopt the Directive, as set out in PE-CONS 14/10, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
  - to order the statements in the Addendum to this note, which will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, to be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> 8716/10.