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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 amending Directive 2013/11/EU on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Directives (EU) 2015/2302, (EU) 2019/2161 and (EU) 2020/1828 following the discontinuation of the European Online Dispute Resolution Platform **(first reading)** - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 17 October 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 February 2024[2].

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 13 March 2024[3].

[1] 14434/23 + ADD 1, 2, 4, 5 + ADD 3 REV 1.
[2] 6964/24.
[3] 10620/24.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 16 July 2025 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators on the above Directive[4], after informal contacts had taken place between the Council and the European Parliament.

5. On 2 October 2025, the European Parliament's Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) confirmed the provisional agreement. Subsequently, its Chair sent a letter to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee stating that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic revision) without amendments[5].

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 11778/25, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 11778/25 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[4] 11235/25.
[5] 13541/25.