
(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Council position at first reading (06487/2/2021 – C9-0226/2021),

– having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 17 October 2018¹,

– having regard to its position at first reading² on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2018)0473),

– having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

– having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 74(4) of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A9-0220/2021),

1. Approves the Council position at first reading;

2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;

3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.