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DRAFT RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING

on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a
regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on addressing the
dissemination of terrorist content online
(14308/1/2020 – C9-0113/2021 – 2018/0331(COD))

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Rapporteur: Patryk Jaki

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

Amendments to a draft act

Amendments by Parliament set out in two columns

Deletions are indicated in ***bold italics*** in the left-hand column. Replacements are indicated in ***bold italics*** in both columns. New text is indicated in ***bold italics*** in the right-hand column.

The first and second lines of the header of each amendment identify the relevant part of the draft act under consideration. If an amendment pertains to an existing act that the draft act is seeking to amend, the amendment heading includes a third line identifying the existing act and a fourth line identifying the provision in that act that Parliament wishes to amend.

Amendments by Parliament in the form of a consolidated text

New text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Deletions are indicated using either the ***■*** symbol or strikeout. Replacements are indicated by highlighting the new text in ***bold italics*** and by deleting or striking out the text that has been replaced.

By way of exception, purely technical changes made by the drafting departments in preparing the final text are not highlighted.

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online

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(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (14308/1/2020 – C9-0113/2021),
 - having regard to the reasoned opinion submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Czech Chamber of Deputies, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,
 - having regard to its position at first reading¹ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2018)0640),
 - 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 (A9-0000/2021),
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.

¹ Texts adopted, P8_TA (2019)0421

SHORT JUSTIFICATION

On 12 September 2018 the Commission submitted the proposal for a Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online to the Council and the European Parliament. On 17 April 2019 the European Parliament adopted its first reading position.

The interinstitutional negotiations started with the newly elected Parliament in October 2019 with a view to reaching an early second reading agreement. They were successfully concluded on 16 December 2020. The provisionally agreed text was confirmed by COREPER on 16 December 2020 and endorsed by the LIBE Committee on 11 January 2021.

Since the Council's first reading position adopted on 16 March 2021 fully reflects the agreement reached in early second reading interinstitutional negotiations, your rapporteur recommends that it be endorsed by the European Parliament without amendments, so that the Regulation can be adopted swiftly and enter into force as soon as possible.