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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

(31/2017)

**Subject:** Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on rail transport statistics (recast)  
(COM(2017)0353 – C8-0223/2017 – 2017/0146(COD))

The Interinstitutional agreement of 28 November 2001 on a more structured use of the recasting technique for legal acts<sup>1</sup> requires a consultative working party of the legal services of Parliament, the Council and the Commission to consider any Commission proposal for recasting.

Please find attached the Consultative Working Party's opinion on the above proposal.

The Committee on Legal Affairs intends to state its views on the opinion at its meeting on 10 October 2017.

Annex

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 77, 28.3.2002, p. 1.



CONSULTATIVE WORKING PARTY  
OF THE LEGAL SERVICES

Brussels, 21 September 2017

## **OPINION**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
THE COUNCIL  
THE COMMISSION**

**Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on rail  
transport statistics  
COM(2017)0353 of 30.6.2017 – 2017/0146(COD)**

Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 28 November 2001 on a more structured use of the recasting technique for legal acts, and in particular to point 9 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission examined the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

An examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council recasting Regulation (EC) No 91/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics resulted in the Consultative Working Party's concluding, without dissent, that the proposal does not comprise any substantive amendments other than those identified as such. The Working Party also concluded, as regards the codification of the unchanged provisions of the earlier act with those substantive amendments, that the proposal contains a straightforward codification of the existing legal text, without any change in its substance.

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