**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure - First reading**

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure**

**1. Rapporteur:** Constance LE GRIP(EPP/FR)

**2. EP reference number:** A8-0199/2015 / P8\_TA-PROV(2016)0131

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 14 April 2016

**4. Subject:** Trade secrets

**5. Interinstitutional reference number:** 2013/0402(COD)

**6. Legal basis:** Articles 294(2), 294 (3) and 114 of the TFEU

**7. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI)

**8. Commission's position:** The Commission can accept the compromise text adopted by the European Parliament.

**9. Outlook for the amendment of the proposal:** There is no need for a formal modified proposal as there is already agreement between the European Parliament and the Council, endorsed by the Commission.

**10. Outlook for the adoption of Council's position:** The Council adopted the proposal in first reading on 27 May 2016 (Competitiveness Council).