**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE – First reading**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters**

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**2. Reference numbers:** 2018/0203 (COD) / A8-0477/2018 / P8\_TA-PROV(2019)0103

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 13 February 2019

**4. Legal basis:** Articles 81 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

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

**6. Commission's position:** The Commission reserves its position on all the amendments of the European Parliament. However, it expresses its particular concern regarding the following:

• Amendment 5 (proposed new Recital by the Parliament) which sets up an obligation and a deadline for the Commission to make a legislative proposal with regard to eCODEX.

• Amendment 22 (proposed new Article 17 a(1a) by the Parliament) which requires prior consent of the person to be heard via videoconference or any other appropriate distance communication technology.

• Amendment 28 (proposed new Article 17 a(3b) by the Parliament) regarding procedural guarantees for the parties and their legal representatives with regard to the hearing via videoconference or via any other appropriate distance communication technology.

Amendment 30 (Article 17 b(1) of the Commission proposal) with regard to the proposed supervision by a court of the taking of evidence by diplomatic