**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 establishing a European Labour Authority**

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**2. Reference numbers:** 2018/0064 (COD) / A8-0391/2018 / P8\_TA-PROV(2019)0380

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 16 April 2019

**4. Legal basis:** Articles 46 and 48 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

**6. Commission's position:** Accepts all amendments.

**Joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission**

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The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission note that the process for selecting the location of the seat of the European Labour Authority (ELA) was not concluded at the time of the adoption of its founding regulation.

Recalling the commitment to sincere and transparent cooperation and recalling the Treaties, the three Institutions acknowledge the value of exchange of information from the initial stages of the process for the selection of the seat of the ELA.

Such early exchange of information would make it easier for the three Institutions to exercise their rights according to the Treaties through the related procedures.

The European Parliament and the Council take note of the Commission's intention to take any appropriate steps in order for the founding regulation to provide for a provision on the location of the seat of the ELA, and to ensure that the ELA operates autonomously in line with that regulation.