**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure - First reading**

**Follow-up to the European Parliament legislative resolution of 14 March 2017 on   
the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons**

**2015/0269 (COD)**

**1. Rapporteur:** Vicky FORD (ECR/UK)

**2. EP reference number:** [A8-0251/2016](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&mode=XML&reference=A8-2016-0251&language=EN) / P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0068

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 14 March 2017

**4. Subject:** Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons

**5. Interinstitutional reference number:** 2015/0269 (COD)

**6. Legal basis:** Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**7. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO)

**8. Commission's position:** The Commission can accept the compromise text adopted by the European Parliament. The Commission made two statements: one on the importance of a well-functioning standard for deactivation and accelerating the respective amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403, added as annex to the European Parliament's resolution, and another one on the overall agreement, expressing satisfaction that the co-legislators reached an agreement, even if regretting that some parts of the original proposal were not supported. Both statements were added to the minutes of the plenary debate.

**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 25 April 2017.