**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure – First reading**

**Follow-up to the European Parliament legislative resolution of 6 July 2017 on   
the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on   
the cross-border exchange between the Union and third countries of accessible format copies of certain works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled**

**2016/0279 (COD)**

**1. Rapporteur:** Max ANDERSSON (Greens/SE)

**2. EP reference number:** [A8-0102/2017](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&reference=A8-2017-0102&language=EN) / [P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0313](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=TA&reference=P8-TA-2017-0313&language=EN&ring=A8-2017-0102)

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 6 July 2017

**4. Subject:** The proposed Regulation will allow the Union to fulfil an international obligation under the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled ("the Marrakesh Treaty"), notably as regards international aspects.

**5. Interinstitutional reference number:** 2016/0279 (COD)

**6. Legal basis:** Articles 114 and 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

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

**8. Commission's position:** The Commission can accept all amendments.

**9. Outlook for amendment of the proposal:** There is no need for a formal modified proposal, as the first-reading position of the Parliament reflects the agreement reached in trilogue on 10 May 2017 between the European Parliament and Council, endorsed by the Commission.

**10. Outlook for the adoption of Council's position:** In line with the agreement reached in trilogue negotiations, the Council approved the European Parliament's position at the Agriculture and Fisheries' meeting on 17-18 July 2017, as an "I" item.