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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or otherwise Print Disabled - Adoption
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1. On 20 December 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Decision.<sup>1</sup>
2. At its meeting on 19 March 2014, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed on the text of the Council Decision, subject to its finalisation by the legal-linguistic experts.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 5076/14.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council  
to :

- a) adopt the Decision set out in document 8147/14 as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts, the United Kingdom voting against and Poland abstaining,  
and
- b) decide to enter in its Minutes the statements contained in the Addendum to this Note,

under the “A” items of one of its forthcoming meetings.

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