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from: Council General Secretariat

to: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Ukraine

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 12.03.2013

1. The above Agreement is the result of the Council Decision, adopted on 7 October 2004, authorising the Commission to open negotiations between the European Community and its Member States, on the one part, and Ukraine, on the other part, for the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).
2. The Council Decision concerning the signature of the Cooperation Agreement on a civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) was adopted by the Council on 14 November 2005. The Agreement was signed on 1 December 2005, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

3. The Commission presented the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 10 October 2012. With a view to preparing the conclusion of the Agreement, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decides to forward the draft decision on the conclusion of the agreement, as contained in J/L document 6373/13 TRANS 62 MAR 15 AVIATION 18 RELEX 125 ESPACE 10 NIS 5 OC 58 as well as the text of the Agreement as contained in J/L document 13242/05 TRANS 202 MAR 145 AVIATION 141 RECH 191 NIS 141 OC 738, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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