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Subject: **RE : CM 5821/12 of 13 December 2012**

Full Powers for the signing of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part (docs. 16826/12 & 16828/12)

With reference to communication CM 5821/12 of 13 December 2012, Member States are informed that the signing ceremony of the abovementioned Agreement, originally **planned to** take place in Brussels on 20 December 2012, has now been rescheduled to take place in Luxembourg, in the margins of the TTE Council, on 10 June 2013. Member States are therefore requested to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers* is duly issued, authorising their respective plenipotentiary to sign the Agreement.

The original of these Full Powers, or at least a copy thereof, should be sent to the Council's Agreements Office¹ (for the attention of Philip EVANS) by the date of the signature, at the latest.

* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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