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Subject: Preparation of the 197th session of the ICAO Council  
- European Union coordination of a common position

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In preparation for the 197th session of the ICAO Council<sup>1</sup>, the Commission services drafted an information note which was presented to the Working Party on Aviation, recommending the adoption of an EU position on the ICAO Council's agenda items in the area of safety and air navigation, as well as in the area of security. Environmental protection (options for a global Market Based Measures - MBMs and the framework for MBMs, as well as the results of the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection - CAEP - Steering Group Meeting) will be addressed in a separate note.

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<sup>1</sup> Dates for the 197th Council Session:  
Committee phase: 17 September - 5 October 2012  
Council phase: 29 October - 16 November 2012

On 19 November 2012, the Aviation Working Party examined the above-mentioned information note (15183/12). During this meeting, the delegations expressed their overall support to the Commission's information note and in particular to the recommended EU position on the agenda items in the area of safety and air navigation and in the area of security.

In the light of the above, COREPER is invited to approve the text of the Commission's information note (doc. 15183/12) and to endorse the recommended EU position, which should be used as the basis for the interventions on the above-mentioned agenda items of the representatives of the EU Member States members of the ICAO Council during its next meeting (Montréal, 29 October - 16 November 2012).

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