

Please, be informed that the European Commission adopted on 4 April 2016 the two following proposals for a Council decision:

- COM(2016)173 "Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador"
- COM(2016)174 " Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador"

As the transmission of these two proposals –not submitted to the subsidiarity check- concerned more than 600 attachments, they could not be transmitted through the usual e-mail channel for obvious technical reasons. However, for your best convenience, these two proposals are available either on Eur-LEX either on the iPex platform via the following links:

<http://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-WEB/dossier/document/COM20160173.do>

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Best regards,

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