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Subject:	Draft Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Government Procurement as regards the draft decision on arbitration procedures pursuant to Article XIX:8 of the Revised Agreement on Government Procurement - Adoption

1. On 1 April 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Government Procurement as regards the draft decision on arbitration procedures pursuant to Article XIX:8 of the Revised Agreement on Government Procurement.
2. At its meeting on 8 April 2016, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) discussed and subsequently endorsed the above-mentioned Commission proposal.
3. Subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is therefore invited to adopt the above-mentioned Decision, as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in documents 7540/16 and 7541/16, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.