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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council

Subject: Authorization to the Commission to sign, on behalf of the EU, the OECD Declaration on "Better Policies to achieve a productive, sustainable and resilient global food system"

1. At its meeting on 18 April 2016, the Special Committee on Agriculture was informed by the Commission about Commissioner Hogan's intention to sign, on behalf of the EU, the OECD Declaration on "Better Policies to achieve a productive, sustainable and resilient global food system", adopted by the OECD Committee for Agriculture at Ministerial Level on 7-8 April 2016.
2. On 10 May 2016, the Special Committee on Agriculture marked its agreement to the abovementioned signature, subject to authorization by the Council.
3. The Council is therefore invited to authorize the signature by the Commission, on behalf of the EU, of the abovementioned OECD Declaration.