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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia
- Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is the result of the mandate granted to the Commission by the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council on 30 November 2007. Further to the successful conclusion of the negotiations, the Agreement was signed on 15 December 2010, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
2. In order to take into account the accession of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013, the Commission presented the above proposal to the Council on 2 February 2015. The Council adopted the Decision to authorise the signature of the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement with Jordan on 7 May 2015, and the Protocol was signed on 3 May 2016.

3. With a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Protocol, Coreper is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the Council's agreement in principle on the Decision on conclusion, as contained in J/L document 7067/15 AVIATION 43 RHJ 5 RELEX 205, as well as the text of the Protocol as contained in J/L document 7066/15 AVIATION 42 RHJ 4 RELEX 204, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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