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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part
- Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 14 March 2011, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.
2. On 14 May 2012, Council adopted a decision on the signing of the Agreement¹. The Agreement was signed on 30 April 2013.

¹ OJ L 134/4 of 24.5.2012.

3. On 29 May 2015 the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part [Ref. 2015/0114 (NLE) - COM(2015) 226 final].
4. On 15 July 2015, the Asia Oceania Working Party examined the above-mentioned proposal and agreed that, once the last scrutiny was lifted, it would be further processed with a view to requesting the consent of Parliament for conclusion of the Agreement.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:
 - decides to request the consent of the European Parliament on the basis of the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, as set out after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document 8919/16.