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From: Trade Policy Committee
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Additional Protocol 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 the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
- Adoption

1. On 6 August 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union and its Member States of the Additional Protocol 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 Croatia to the European Union (doc. 12477/14 + ADD 1).

2. The Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Additional Protocol was adopted by the Council on 13 October 2014¹. At the same time and in accordance with Article 218(6)(a)(v) TFEU, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol, as finalised by legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12594/14 and 12595/14 + COR 1 + COR 2 (en, fi, hr, lv, ro) + CORRIGENDUM 15633/14 (es), to the European Parliament for its consent, with a view to preparing for the future conclusion of the Additional Protocol.
3. The Additional Protocol was signed on 30 June 2015².
4. The European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Additional Protocol on 7 June 2016.
5. The draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol was endorsed by the Trade Policy Committee on 10 June 2016.
6. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol, as finalised by legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12594/14 and 12595/14 + COR 1 + COR 2 (en, fi, hr, lv, ro) + CORRIGENDUM 15633/14 (es).

¹ Published in OJ L 204, 31.7.2015, p. 1.

² Published in OJ L 204, 31.7.2015, p. 3.