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From: ACP Working Party
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the East African Community Partner States, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part
- Request the for consent of the European Parliament

1. On 11 February 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the East African Community Partner States, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part¹ and a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the same Agreement².
2. On 20 June 2016, the Council adopted a Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement³.
3. On 22 June 2016, the ACP Working Party agreed on the text of the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement.

¹ Document 6126/16 + ADD 1-10.

² Document 6127/16 + ADD 1-10.

³ Document 6296/16.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council decide, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, to forward, once the Agreement has been signed, the draft Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, as set out, following finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document 10533/16, as well as the text of the Agreement as already contained in document 6298/16 + ADD 1-2, to the European Parliament for consent.
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