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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: COREPER/Council

Subject: Council Decision laying down rules and procedures to enable the participation of Greenland in the Kimberley Process certification scheme
– Adoption

1. On 18 June 2013, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Council Decision laying down rules and procedures to enable the participation of Greenland in the Kimberley Process certification scheme (doc. 11277/13).
2. On 30 September 2013, the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX) agreed the text of draft Council Decision as proposed by the Commission in document 11277/13.
3. On 17 December 2013, the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade (INTA) voted a draft report supporting the Commission's proposal for the Council Decision laying down rules and procedures to enable the participation of Greenland in the Kimberley Process certification scheme. The European Parliament adopted its opinion on 4 February 2014.

4. Considering the above, COREPER is invited to:

- confirm agreement on draft Council Decision;
 - recommend to the Council to adopt draft Council Decision laying down rules and procedures to enable the participation of Greenland in the Kimberley Process certification scheme as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 17985/13.
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