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Delegations will find attached a statement by the Commission on the above subject.

The Commission takes note that an agreement was reached in the Council on Article 2 of the proposal for a Council decision.

The Commission recalls its views that the signature of an international agreement is an act of external representation of the Union, which the Commission is entrusted to do in line with Article 17(1) TEU.

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