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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 of the Protocol (2015) amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft - Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 5 July 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol (2015) Amending the Product Coverage Annex of the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft.
2. On 22 July 2016, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) discussed and subsequently endorsed the above-mentioned Commission proposal, as modified.
3. In accordance with Article 218(6)(a)(v) TFEU, the Council should first decide on the transmission of the draft Decision to the European Parliament in order to obtain its consent.

4. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council decide, as an "A" item, to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Protocol (2015) amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft and the said Protocol, as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in documents 11018/16 WTO 204 and 11019/16 WTO 205, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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