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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
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| Subject: | Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be adopted by the Union with regard to the amendments to the Annexes of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Annexed Regulations to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) - Adoption |

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal for a Council Decision on 17 August 2016.
2. To reflect the discussions at the Shipping Working Party on 1 September 2016 and Land Transport Working Party on 7 September 2016, the Presidency prepared a compromise text. The draft decision, as revised by the lawyer-linguists, is presented in document 11844/16.
3. The Union position is established in view of acceptance of the amendments to the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ('ADR') and to the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways ('ADN'), expected to enter into force on 1 January 2017.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to endorse the draft decision and to submit it for adoption at the Competiveness (Internal market, industry and research) Council on 29 September 2016.
 5. Once adopted, the European Parliament will be informed about this decision.
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