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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the administrative Committee for the TIR Convention as regards the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the International transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets

1. On 20 October 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 207(4), 1st subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(9), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 6 November 2015, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on the text as laid down in doc. 13276/15 UD 205 + ADD 1 + ADD 2.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
 - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 8463/16 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 UD 90 CID 1 TRANS 238 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.