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From:	Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the EU of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation - Adoption and Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation - Request for the consent of the European Parliament

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1. On 15 July 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a joint proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of an Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation and a joint proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation.
2. Both proposals were examined by the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean at its meetings on 26 July 2016 and 13 September 2016 and were subsequently endorsed.

3. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the proposed Decision on the signing of the said Agreement, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 11329/16 COLAC 60 + 11356/16 COLAC 64.
  4. Furthermore, with a view to preparing for the future conclusion of the said Agreement, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is also invited to recommend that the Council decides, as an "A" item at the same meeting, to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the said Agreement, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 11342/16 COLAC 61, to the European Parliament for its consent.
  5. The Decision on the signing, together with the text of the Agreement, will be published in the Official Journal in accordance with the applicable rules.
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