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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
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Subject:	Agreement between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interests of the European Union - Adoption of the Croatian language version

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1. The Agreement between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interests of the European Union was signed on 25 May 2011<sup>1</sup> and entered into force on 1 December 2015.
2. The Republic of Croatia became a Member of the European Union on 1 July 2013 and acceded to the Agreement in subject in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.
3. The representatives of the governments of the Member States, meeting within the Coreper, are therefore invited to approve the text of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interests of the European Union in the Croatian language, as set out in document 13886/09, and to agree to its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 202 of 8.7.2011, p. 13