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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Subject: Draft COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador

- Adoption

and

Draft COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador

- Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 4 April 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council:
 - a) a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador (doc. 7614/16 + ADD 1 - ADD 28); and

- b) a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador (doc. 7616/16 + ADD 1 - ADD 28).
2. The proposals were examined by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meetings on 15 April and 27 May 2016 and were subsequently endorsed, as amended.
3. The signing of the Protocol is envisaged for 11 November 2016.¹
4. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to agree to:
- a) adopt the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 7619/16 WTO 82 SERVICES 7 COLAC 21 and 7621/16 WTO 84 SERVICES 9 COLAC 23 + ADD 1 - ADD 13;
- b) agree to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 7620/16 WTO 83 SERVICES 8 COLAC 22 and 7621/16 WTO 84 SERVICES 9 COLAC 23 + ADD 1 - ADD 13, to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ Communication CM 3666/1/16 REV 1.