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From: General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Ukraine
- Adoption

1. The above Agreement is the result of the Council Decision, adopted on 7 October 2004, authorising the Commission to open negotiations between the European Community and its Member States, on the one part, and Ukraine, on the other part, for the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).
2. The Council Decision concerning the signature of the Cooperation Agreement on a civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) was adopted by the Council on 14 November 2005. The Agreement was signed on 1 December 2005, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

3. The Commission presented the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 10 October 2012.
 4. The text of the draft Council Decision has been prepared by the Council Legal Linguist Services¹ and subsequently transmitted, together with the text of the agreement as contained in document 13242/05, to the European Parliament on 19 March 2013 for its consent. The European Parliament gave its consent to the proposed Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on 8 October 2013.
 5. The necessary constitutional and institutional procedures in the Member States signatory of the Agreement have been completed.
 6. COREPER is therefore invited to examine the above text and to invite the Council to adopt the above draft Council Decision as set out in document 6373/13 so as to permit the conclusion of the Agreement.
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¹ Doc. 6373/13 TRANS 62 MAR 15 AVIATION 18 RELEX 125 ESPACE 10 NIS 5 OC 58.