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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Adoption of Draft Council Conclusions on customs cooperation with the People's Republic of China

1. At its meeting on 18 May 2017, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the above Draft Conclusions, the aim of which is to endorse the EU - China Strategic Framework for Customs Cooperation 2018-2020 to be signed on behalf of the EU with the Government of the People's Republic of China, and reached agreement on the text, as laid down in document 9548/17 UD 129

2. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party; and

 - invite the Council to adopt the Draft Council Conclusions, as set out in document 9550/17 UD 130, as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.