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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention as regards the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets - Adoption

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1. On 8 August 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council the above draft Decision, based on Article 207(4), 1st subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 5 September 2017, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on a Presidency compromise text as laid down in doc. 12056/17 UD 201 CID 4 TRANS 359.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> At this stage, the French, Danish, and Swedish delegations maintain scrutiny reservations. It is understood that these reservations will be lifted before the adoption of the draft Decision by the Council.

3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:

- confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
  - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 11946/17 UD 195 CID 2 TRANS 349 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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