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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from : Trade Policy Committee (Deputies)  
to : Permanent Representatives Committee (part 2)/ Council

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No. Cion prop. : 6032/14 WTO 40 SERVICES 7 COMER 29 COASI 18

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Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Additional Protocol to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union

- Decision on the signing and provisional application
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

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1. On 31 January 2014 the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal.
2. On 13 February 2014 the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the above-mentioned Commission's proposal, as modified, to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Additional Protocol to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 6034/14 WTO 42 SERVICES 9 COMER 31 COASI 20 and 6037/14 WTO 44 SERVICES 11 COMER 33 COASI 22.
  
4. Furthermore, with a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, the Permanent Representatives Committee is also invited to suggest that the Council decides, as an "A" item at the same meeting, to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the said Additional Protocol, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 6035/14 WTO 43 SERVICES 10 COMER 32 COASI 21 and 6037/14 WTO 44 SERVICES 11 COMER 33 COASI 22, to the European Parliament for its consent.

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