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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part
- Adoption

1. On 14 March 2011, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part (7853/11).
2. On 14 May 2012, Council adopted a decision on the signing of the Agreement¹. The Agreement was signed on 30 April 2013.

¹ OJ L 134/4 of 24.5.2012.

3. On 29 May 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part (9485/15).
4. On 6 June 2016, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part², as well as the text of the Agreement as set out following finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts³, to the European Parliament for its consent.
5. Consent by the European Parliament was given on 15 February 2017.
6. On 26 July 2017, the ratification procedures of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation by Member States were finalised.
7. On 15 September 2017, the Asia-Oceania Working Party took note of the completion of the ratification procedures and agreed to submit the draft Council Decision in question to the Council for adoption.
8. Pursuant to its Article 63(1), the Agreement will enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which last Party has notified the other of the completion of the legal procedures.
9. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council, at one of its upcoming meetings:
 - adopts as an 'A' item the Council Decision on the conclusion of the the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, as contained in J/L document 8919/16, as well as the text of the Agreement as contained in J/L document 7902/1/11 REV1.

² Doc. 8919/16.

³ Doc. 7902/1/11 REV1.