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From: Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
-Adoption

1. On 28 February 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal mentioned above¹.
2. On 11 May 2017, the Council adopted the Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (doc. 6743/17 COLAC 18 WTO 44 CFSP/PESC 190 ELARG 16 UD 57 + ADD 1).

¹ Doc. 6747/17 COLAC 21 WTO 47 CFSP/PESC 193 ELARG 19 UD 60 + ADD 1

Furthermore, in accordance with Article 218(6)(a)(v) TFEU, the Council agreed to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 6750/17 COLAC 23 WTO 49 CFSP/PESC 195 ELARG 21 UD 62, together with the Protocol itself (doc. 6905/17 COLAC 25 WTO 55 CFSP/PESC 218 ELARG 22 UD 66), to the European Parliament as a basis for its consent.

3. After the signature of the Third Additional Protocol in Brussels on 26 June 2017, the Council, on 4 July 2017, forwarded the draft Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol, together with the Protocol itself, to the European Parliament for its consent.
4. On 14 September 2017, the European Parliament provided its consent.
5. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopt the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol, as finalised by legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 6750/17 COLAC 23 WTO 49 CFSP/PESC 195 ELARG 21 UD 62.