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From: ACP Working Party

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the ACP-EU Council of Ministers regarding the revision of Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement
- Adoption

1. On 22 August 2013 the Commission forwarded to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the above subject. This proposal aims at aligning the provisions of Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement with the new Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the Union and the provisions for implementation of the instruments for external action under the EU Multi-Annual Financial Framework 2014-2020.
2. The ACP Working Party amended the Commission proposal and agreed on the text on 29 April 2014.

3. Against that background, COREPER is invited to confirm the agreement and to recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on its agenda:
- adopt, acting unanimously, the Decision as set out in document 9515/14 after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
 - order its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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