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From: Trade Policy Committee  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement

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1. On 22 March 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal mentioned above<sup>1</sup>.
2. On 14 June 2013, in accordance with Article 218(6)(a)(v) TFEU, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement and the said Protocol, as finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts and set out in documents 7917/13 WTO 79 MAP 17 MI 236 OC 169 and 7918/13 WTO 80 MAP 18 MI 237 OC 170, to the European Parliament for its consent.
3. The European Parliament provided its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol on 19 November 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 7915/13 WTO 77 MAP 15 MI 234+ADD1.

4. The draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement was endorsed by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) on 22 November 2013.
  
  5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopt, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol, as finalised by legal/linguistic experts and set out in documents 7917/13 WTO 79 MAP 17 MI 236 OC 169 and 7918/13 WTO 80 MAP 18 MI 237 OC 170.
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