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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 establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the Committee on Government Procurement with respect to decisions implementing certain provisions of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement

1. On 22 March 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal mentioned above¹.
2. Following its meeting on 12 and 26 March, and on 22 November 2013 the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the above-mentioned Commission's proposal.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the above-mentioned draft Council Decision, as finalised by legal/linguistic experts and set out in documents 7921/13 WTO 83 MAP 21 MI 240 OC 172 and 7997/13 WTO 84 MAP 22 MI 245 OC 173.

¹ Doc. 7919/13 WTO 81 MAP 19 MI 238+ADD1