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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia  
- Adoption

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Delegations will find attached a statement by the Commission on the above subject.

**STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION**

"The Commission takes note that an agreement was reached by unanimity on Article 2 of the proposal for a Council decision. The Commission recalls its views that the signature of an international agreement is an act of external representation of the Union, which the Commission is entrusted to do in line with Article 17(1) TEU."

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