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From: Trade Policy Committee (Deputies)
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union

- Decision on the signing and provisional application
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 6 August 2014 the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal.
2. The proposal was examined by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meeting on 5 September 2014 and was subsequently endorsed, as modified, to take into account a necessary adjustment.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12592/14 and 12595/14.

4. Furthermore, with a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, the Permanent Representatives Committee is also invited to suggest that the Council decides, as an "A" item at the same meeting, to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the said Additional Protocol, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12594/14 and 12595/14, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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