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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws  
Adoption of the Croatian language version

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1. On 22 April 2013, the Council adopted the decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws in 22 language versions (doc. 12416/12 and 12513/12) and requested the consent of the European Parliament on the adoption of the Agreement.
2. On 5 February 2014, the European Parliament consented to the conclusion of the Agreement.
3. On 21 October 2014, the Council adopted, in part "A" of its agenda, the decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in 22 language versions.

4. Croatia granted a derogation allowing the adoption of the Croatian language version at a later stage.
  
  5. Therefore, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council adopts, at one of its forthcoming meetings, the Croatian language version of the Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws as set out in doc. 12418/12 and 12513/12.
  
  6. After adoption, all official language versions of this Council Decision and of the Agreement shall be published in the Official Journal.
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