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Subject:	Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China on certain aspects of air services - Adoption of the Croatian language version

1. The above Agreement is the result of the Commission's negotiating activities under the so-called "horizontal mandate" (granted by the Council in June 2003) according to which the Commission may negotiate with any third country with a view to bringing Member States' existing bilateral aviation agreements with that country into line with EU law.
2. The Council Decision concerning the signature and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Macao Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China on certain aspects of air services was adopted by the Council on 10 May 2012, and the Agreement was signed on 23 November 2013, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
3. The Croatian language version of the agreement, which was not produced earlier, is now available. Consequently, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions adopt, as an "A" item, the Croatian language version of the agreement, as set out in J/L document 8179/12 (hr).