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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia - Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. The Euro-mediterranean Aviation Agreement with Israel is the result of the mandate granted to the Commission by the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council on 8 April 2008. Further to the successful conclusion of the negotiations, the Agreement was signed on 10 June 2013, subject to its conclusion at a later date. The Decision on the signature and provisional application of the Agreement, together with the text of the Agreement, was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* on 2 August 2013¹.

¹ OJ L 208, 2.8.2013, p. 1. HR version: doc. 16826/12.

2. In order to take into account the accession of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013, the Commission presented the above proposal to the Council on 19 June 2014. The Council adopted the Decision to authorise the signature of the Protocol amending the Euro-mediterranean Aviation Agreement with Israel on 8 October 2014, and the Protocol was signed on 19 February 2015.
3. With a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Protocol, Coreper is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the Council's agreement in principle on the Decision on conclusion, as contained in J/L document 12265/14 AVIATION 157 ISR 6 + COR 1 (cs), as well as the text of the Protocol as contained in J/L document 12264/14 AVIATION 156 ISR 5 + COR 1 (gr) + COR 2 (mt) + COR 3 (nl, pl, ro), to the European Parliament for its consent.
