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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
No. Cion doc.: 6207/15 - COM(2015) 53 final  
Subject: Adoption of a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Sugar Council as regards the extension of the International Sugar Agreement 1992

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1. On 12 February 2015, the Commission presented to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the International Sugar Council as regards the extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, for a further period of two years, starting from 1 January 2016.
2. The International Sugar Agreement, 1992, was approved by the European Community by Council Decision 92/580/EEC<sup>1</sup>, and entered into force on 1 January 1993 for a period of three years until 31 December 1995. Since then, it has been regularly extended for periods of two years and will expire on 31 December 2015. Its extension shall be decided at the 47<sup>th</sup> session of the International Sugar Council to be held in Antigua-Guatemala on 25 June 2015.
3. On 18 February 2015, the Working Party on Commodities examined and agreed on the Commission proposal.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 379, 23.12.1992, p. 15.

4. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in document 6486/15, as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming Council meeting.
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