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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, amendments to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Adoption

On 28 January 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council a Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Union, amendments to the Vienna Convention for the protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer *.

The Working Party on the Environment examined the Recommendation on 2 February and 12 March 2015. All delegations can accept the text of the Council Decision, as set out in JL document 7819/15 and its addendum, in order to give effect to the Commission's Recommendation.

It is understood that this mandate does not prevent the Commission from continuing to carry out coordination on the spot with experts from Member States.

The Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to recommend that the Council adopts the Decision as set out in the JL documents 7819/15 + ADD 1 as an "A" item at one its next meeting.

* 5644/15 CLIMA 7 ENV 28 MI 45 - COM(2015) 14 final [RESTREINT UE].