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Delegations will find attached information transmitted by the Commission on the above-mentioned subject.

**- Information Note -**

**THE EU'S EXTERNAL AVIATION POLICY**

**PROGRESS REPORT ONE YEAR AFTER THE COUNCIL'S CONCLUSIONS**

A year ago, on 20 December 2012, the Council adopted a set of Council conclusions on "The EU's External Aviation Policy – Addressing Future Challenges". On 16 December 2013, the Commission services will make an oral progress report to the Council Aviation WP with an overview of work undertaken since the Council's conclusions and discuss the way forward during 2014.

The presentation/discussion will include the following aspects of the EU's external aviation policy:

1. State of play in restoring legal certainty to bilateral air services agreements
2. Progress towards a Common Aviation Area with neighbouring countries
3. Action related to fair competition
  - a) Work at ICAO level
  - b) Template "fair competition clause"
  - c) Revision of Regulation 868/2004
4. EU-Gulf Aviation Dialogue
5. Road-map for enhancing aviation relations with Russia
6. Relations with ASEAN
7. EU-Brazil air transport agreement
8. Australia

9. Turkey – state of play
  10. US - TTIP
  11. Cooperation with China
  12. India
  13. Mexico
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