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Subject:	Draft Council decision authorising certain Member States, in the interest of the European Union, to accept the accession of Singapore to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction - Adoption

1. On 16 January 2012, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Decision on the declaration of acceptance, in the interest of the European Union, of the accession of Singapore to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.
2. The Working Party on Civil Law matters (General Questions) examined the Commission proposal several times, and delegations were invited to make comments. In the light of those comments, the proposal has been redrafted as set out in 8935/15. Delegations are in a position to agree on the proposal.
3. In the light of the above, Coreper/Council is invited to adopt Council Decision authorising certain Member States, in the interest of the European Union, to accept the accession of Singapore to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, as set out in 8935/15.