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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from :	Working Party on Latin America
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Subject: Amendment to the authorisation to negotiate the Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its member countries, of the other part

NB: Following a silence procedure, the Working Party decided to:

- **amend point 4 of this note (see below);**
 - **recommend that a Council and Commission statement be entered in the Council minutes (see last indent of point 6 below).**
1. In April 2007 the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate an Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its member countries, of the other part. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**
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4. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**

5. The Recommendation was considered by the Working Party on Latin America on 18 December and by the Article 133 Committee on 19 December 2008
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore recommended to advise the Council, as an "A" item on its agenda for a forthcoming meeting, to:
- authorise the Commission to negotiate a political dialogue and cooperation agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Andean Community and its member countries, with a view to strengthening and updating the commitments set out in the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its member countries, of the other part, signed in 2003 and to designate the Working Party on Latin America to assist the Commission in that task;
 - authorise the Commission to negotiate a multiparty trade agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the member countries of the Andean Community which share the aim of reaching an ambitious, comprehensive, balanced trade agreement, consistent with the WTO, of the other part, and to designate the Article 133 Committee to assist the Commission in that task;
 - confirm that the negotiations on the two agreements will be conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the negotiating directives for the Association Agreement which were approved in April 2007, including the annexes and declarations thereto;

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