



Council of the  
European Union

082671/EU XXV. GP  
Eingelangt am 05/11/15

Brussels, 5 November 2015  
(OR. en)

13173/15  
ADD 1

TRANS 334  
MAR 123  
AVIATION 123  
ESPACE 27  
CSC 238  
DELECT 143

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

---

From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

---

No. Cion doc.: 12125/15 TRANS 291 MAR 98 AVIATION 102 ESPACE 19 CSC 193  
DELECT 121 + ADD 1 - 6

---

Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED DECISION of 15.9.2015 supplementing  
Decision No 1104/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council  
as regards the common minimum standards to be complied with by the  
competent PRS authorities

- Intention not to raise objection to a delegated act
- Statement by the Council

---

Delegations will find attached a statement from the Council to be entered in the minutes of the  
Permanent Representatives Committee and of the Council.

**Statement by the Council**

"The Council reaffirms the strategic importance of the system established under the Galileo programme, currently under deployment, and of the precise objectives of all aspects of the programme. One of its services, the Public Regulated Service (PRS), is restricted to government-authorised users for specific applications that require a high level of service continuity. The European Union has provided for the possibility for certain third countries and international organisations to become PRS participants through specific agreements concluded with them. In this respect, the Council believes that the Norwegian and US requests for access to the PRS service should be addressed promptly, and therefore supports the rapid simultaneous opening of negotiations as soon as the two relevant mandates have been adopted by the Council. The Council calls for these agreements to allow Norway, as closely associated European partner hosting important Galileo ground infrastructure, and the United States, operating the NAVSTAR GPS, to access the PRS service, and underlines the importance of establishing a fruitful bilateral cooperation. Furthermore, the cooperation with the US should seek to promote optimal interoperability of Galileo and GPS taking into account financial and operational constraints."

---