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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Draft COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council for Trade in Services of the World Trade Organization to notify the preferential treatment the Union intends to grant to services and service suppliers of least-developed country Members, and to seek approval for preferential treatment going beyond market access - Adoption

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Delegations will find attached, as part of ANNEX II to document ST 13077/15, the Statement by the United Kingdom, to be entered in the Council minutes at the moment of the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Decision.

### **Statement by the United Kingdom**

The provisions relating to the temporary presence of natural persons for business purposes included in the above Decision only bind the United Kingdom as part of the Union where it has notified its wish to participate in the above Decision in accordance with Protocol No.21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of Freedom, Security and Justice.