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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on certain aspects of air services
- Adoption

1. The above Agreement is the result of the Commission's negotiating activities under the so-called "horizontal mandate" (granted by the Council in June 2003) according to which the Commission may open negotiations with third countries with a view to bringing Member States' existing bilateral aviation agreements with that country in line with Union law.
2. Following the initialling of the Agreement, the Commission presented the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 7 September 2015.
3. The Aviation Working Party examined the draft Council Decision and reached agreement on it at its meeting of 29 September 2015. The text, adjusted in the light of that examination¹, has been prepared by the Council's legal-linguistic services².

¹ Cf. doc. 12682/15.

² 12911/15 (Council Decision)
14378/15 (Agreement)

4. COREPER could therefore be invited to confirm the Working Party's agreement and to suggest to Council to:

- adopt the two documents 12911/15 (Council Decision) and 14378/15 (Agreement) as a "I/A" item at one of its forthcoming sessions so that the signature and provisional application can proceed;
 - enter the statement set out in the addendum to this note in the minutes of the Council meeting adopting the Council Decision.
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