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From: ACP Working Party
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the position of the European Union on the Rules of Procedure of the EPA Committee set up by the interim Agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part
- Adoption

1. On 31 July 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above Decision¹.
2. The ACP Working Party discussed the abovementioned proposal and agreed on an amended text of the draft Council Decision on 13 October 2015. The authorities of Cameroon agreed to the amended text in December 2015.

¹ Doc. 11382/15 + ADD 1.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council adopt, as an “A” item, the text set out in document 12151/15, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, which will serve as a basis for negotiations in the EPA Committee set up by the interim Agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part.
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