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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Draft COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Readmission Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on readmission, concerning a recommendation with regard to readmission applications requiring the arrangement of interviews

1. By a letter received on 18 December 2015, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Decision determining the EU position for a Recommendation of the Joint Readmission Committee set up under the Readmission Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation, with regard to readmission applications requiring the arrangement of interviews (doc. 15520/15 + ADD 1).

2. The draft Council Decision was considered by the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion at its meeting on 29 January 2016 and subsequently agreed by delegations.

3. The United Kingdom is bound by the Readmission Agreement and is therefore taking part in the adoption of this Decision.

4.   Ireland is bound by the Readmission Agreement and is therefore taking part in the adoption of this Decision.

5.   Denmark is not bound by the Readmission Agreement nor subject to its application and is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Decision.

6.   The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

–   suggest to the Council to confirm the agreement reached and to adopt the Council Decision, as set out in doc. 7081/16 (text finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts);

–   decide that the text of the above Decision will be published in the Official Journal, "L" series, in accordance with Article 17(1)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedures.

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