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With a view to enabling the Council to comply with the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union in case C-389/15¹, the Presidency submitted to the Working party on Intellectual Property a draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications.²

On 5 February 2018, the Working Party endorsed the proposed draft, with the UK delegation maintaining a parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

The Council is therefore invited to adopt the proposed Decision as finalised by the lawyer linguists and set out in 6040/18 under the "A" items of one of its future meetings.

¹ See Information Note 5611/18

² 5788/18