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**NEGOTIATING DIRECTIVES**

1. The Commission shall open and conduct the negotiations at the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in 2015 with the objectives of
  - modernizing the Lisbon system so as to make it more attractive to prospective new members;
  - ensuring that the Revised Lisbon Agreement will be compatible with relevant EU legislation on geographical indications and with the TRIPS Agreement; and
  - establishing the possibility for the EU to participate in the Lisbon system as a member.
2. The Commission shall report regularly to the Council and to the European Parliament on the progress of the negotiations and, where appropriate, on any problem that may arise during the negotiations.