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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of that committee – Adoption

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1. On 29 May 2018 the Commission submitted to Council a proposal on the subject above.
2. The Regional Steering Committee, a body composed of representatives of the contracting parties, is responsible for the administration and implementation of the EU-Western Balkans Transport Community.<sup>1</sup> The Committee has met twice so far, in February and June 2018. The adoption of Rules of Procedures by this body shall ensure its proper functioning.
3. On 12 June 2018, the Working Party on Land Transport examined the Commission proposal. Following a suggestion by one delegation in respect of the text of the draft Rules of Procedure, the draft Rules were slightly amended.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Treaty's text was published in OJ L 278, 27.10.2017, p. 3. It applies provisionally in accordance with its Article 41(3).

<sup>2</sup> See document ST 10282/18.

4. In light of the above, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is requested to invite the Council:

- to adopt the decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of that committee, as set out in document ST 10158/18 and ADD 1 which has been reviewed by lawyer-linguists.

The text of the decision will be transmitted to the European Parliament for information in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.

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