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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the Joint Committee established under the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement), as regards draft Decision No x/xxxx of that Committee – Adoption

1. On 16 May 2018, the Commission submitted to Council a proposal on the subject above.
2. The purpose of this proposal is to update the Union's position in preparation of a decision of the Joint Committee to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement). The decision of the Joint Committee will have the purpose to align the *acquis* under the Interbus Agreement to recent regulatory and technical developments in the EU.
3. On 12 June 2018, the Land Transport Working Party examined the proposal and endorsed the text with very minor modifications. Following the discussion in the working group, a slightly modified text was circulated to delegations¹, with a view to proceeding to adoption.

¹ See document 10110/18.

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

- to adopt the decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the Joint Committee established under the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement), as regards draft Decision No x/xxxx of that Committee, as set out in document ST 9565/18 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.
