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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 adopted on behalf of the European Union in the CETA Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development, established by the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of lists of individuals willing to serve as panellists under Chapter 23 and Chapter 24 of the Agreement - Adoption

1. On 10 August 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal.
(doc. 11537/18 + ADD 1)
2. The proposal for a Council Decision was examined by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meeting on 14 September 2018, and endorsed, as modified to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.
3. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings:
 - adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 11539/18;

- agree the draft decision of the CETA Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development establishing lists of individuals willing to serve as panellists under Chapter 23 and 24 of the Agreement as set out in document 11539/18 ADD 1, and decide to order its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union once adopted by the CETA Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development;
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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