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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Working Party on customs questions affecting transport and in the Inland Transport Committee in connection with the envisaged adoption of a new Convention on the facilitation of border crossing procedures for passengers, luggage and load-luggage carried in international traffic by rail  
- Adoption

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1. On 31 August 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council the above Proposal, based on Article 77(2)(b) in conjunction with Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. The text of the draft Decision was agreed in a silence procedure on 13 September 2018.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
  - confirm the agreement reached by the above silence procedure and

- invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in 12051/18 FRONT 282 CID 7 TRANS 364 COMIX 485 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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