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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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 8 June 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council the above Proposal, based on Articles 33, Article 207 (3), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218 (9) the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union agreed on the text of the draft Decision at its meeting on 6 July 2018<sup>1</sup>.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
  - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
  - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 11892/18 UD 190 CID 6 TRANS 360 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> DK and UK have entered scrutiny reservations. It is understood that these reservations will be lifted before the adoption of the Decision by the Council.