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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part in relation to the adoption of the Rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, and the establishment of subcommittees and specialised working groups and the adoption of their terms of reference
- Adoption

1. On 13 July 2018, the Commission and the High Representative submitted to the Council a joint proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part in relation to the adoption of the Rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, and the establishment of subcommittees and specialised working groups and the adoption of their terms of reference (11137/18 + ADD 1).

2. Following examination of the proposal, the Asia Oceania Working Party agreed on the draft Council Decision on 18 July 2018.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:
 - adopts as an 'A' item the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part in relation to the adoption of the Rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, and the establishment of subcommittees and specialised working groups and the adoption of their terms of reference as set out after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in documents 11867/18 + ADD 1+ADD 1 COR 1.
