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Subject:	Council Decision authorising the Commission to launch negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a new international agreement on olive oil and table olives - Adoption

1. On 19 September 2013, the Commission submitted a recommendation for a Council Decision to authorise the Commission to launch negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of a new international agreement on olive oil and table olives. The current international agreement expires on 31 December 2014.
2. The Working Party on Commodities examined the recommendation at its meeting on 8 October 2013.

3. On 7 November 2013, the Working Party agreed on a draft mandate for the opening of negotiations, including negotiating directives, as contained in doc 15178/1/13 REV 1 PROBA 47 AGRIORG 148 AGRIFIN 171 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.
4. Under these circumstances, the Committee of Permanent Representatives could confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and suggest that the Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions:
- adopt as an "A" item the Decision as set out in doc 15733/13 PROBA 50 AGRIORG 160 AGRIFIN 179 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.
 - decide not to publish the Decision in accordance with Article 17(2)(b) of its Rules of Procedure;
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.