



Brussels, 16 December 2018  
(OR. en)

15501/18

---

---

**Interinstitutional File:**  
**2018/0232(COD)**

---

---

UD 331  
ENFOCUSTOM 273  
MI 988  
COMER 138  
TRANS 640  
ECOFIN 1196  
CODEC 2322  
CADREFIN 434

#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

---

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

---

No. Cion doc.: ST 9929/18 + COR 1 + ADD 1 ADD 2 ADD 3

---

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
establishing the 'Customs' Programme for cooperation in the field of  
customs  
- Partial mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

---

1. On 12 June 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council and the European Parliament a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the 'Customs' Programme for cooperation in the field of customs.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined this proposal at various meetings in 2018. Following a meeting of the Working Party on 5 December 2018, a compromise text, as laid down in doc. WK 15532/2018 was supported by a majority of delegations.
3. Against this background, the Committee is invited to provide the Presidency with a mandate to enter into informal negotiations with the Parliament, on the basis of the positions set out in doc. ST 15514/18.