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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee concerning a technical revision of the Agreement on direct insurance other than life insurance - Adoption

1. On 17 November 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee concerning a technical revision of the Agreement on direct insurance other than life insurance.
2. The Working Party on Financial Services examined the abovementioned proposal and agreed in a silence procedure on the text of the draft Council Decision on 27 November 2017.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council adopt, as an "A" item, the text set out in document 15069/17 EF 318 ECOFIN 1051 SURE 55 SERVICES 38 CH 48, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, which will serve as a basis for negotiations in the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee.