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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: Draft COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and each individual European Neighbourhood Policy South country for the purpose of agreeing the terms and conditions for extending the provision of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) over European Neighbourhood Policy

- Adoption

1. On 30 November 2018, the Commission presented to the Council a recommendation for a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and each individual European Neighbourhood Policy South country for the purpose of agreeing the terms and conditions for extending the provision of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) over European Neighbourhood Policy.

2. The Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks examined the recommendation for a draft Council decision as well as the negotiating directives at its meetings on 10 December 2018 and on 8 February 2019 and confirmed the agreement on both texts through a silence procedure following the meeting of 8 February 2019 (doc. 6426/19).
3. Following the agreement by the Working Party, the Council decision has been prepared by the Council's legal-linguistic services (doc. 7050/19).
4. The Council is therefore invited, subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, to adopt the decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with each individual European Neighbourhood Policy South country for the purpose of agreeing the terms and conditions for extending the provision of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) over European Neighbourhood Policy, as presented in documents 7050/19 (Council decision) + ADD 1 (negotiating directives).
