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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Union position on agenda items relating to environmental protection (EU restricted document)  
– Transmission to the European Parliament

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1. The 40<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) takes place between 24 September and 4 October 2019. On 20 September 2019, the Council adopted the document 11887/19, thereby approving the text of the Information Note and endorsing the recommended Union position on agenda items relating to environmental protection referred to, as set out in document ST 11853/3/19 REV3 (RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED).
2. It is suggested that a copy of the Information note, as set out in document 11853/3/19 REV 3 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED, be transmitted to the European Parliament under the terms of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 12 March 2014 between the European Parliament and the Council concerning the forwarding to and handling by the European Parliament of classified information held by the Council on matters other than those in the area of the common foreign and security policy. The Information note will not be made public.
3. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by COREPER, the Council is invited:
  - to authorise the transmission to the European Parliament of the above-mentioned Information note in one of its upcoming meetings.