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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

1. The 40th Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) takes place between 24 September and 4 October 2019. In this context, the European Parliament has expressed concern about current developments relating to CORSIA and has requested the Council to take the necessary steps to safeguard Union legislation in this area.
2. On 20 September 2019, the Council adopted 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).
3. It is suggested that a copy of this Information note be transmitted to the European Parliament. The transmission and handling of the Information Note will take place in accordance with the provisions 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.

4. 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.
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