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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council

Subject: OIV - Extraordinary General Assembly, 18 October 2019
- Establishment of the Union position

1. The Extraordinary General Assembly of the International Organisation for Vine and Wine (OIV) will be held on 18 October 2019 in Tours (France).
2. Under point 7 of its agenda, the OIV Extraordinary General Assembly is expected to vote on draft resolutions, among which one draft resolution might have legal effects for the EU. Therefore, in analogy with the procedure laid down in Article 218(9) TFEU, the Council should be invited to establish the corresponding Union position on this draft resolution.
3. In the light of the impossibility for the Commission to make a proposal in due time to establish the Union position, the Special Committee on Agriculture agreed, at its meeting on 7 October 2019, to proceed by way of an "A" Note to establish the position on the OIV draft resolution OENO-TECHNO 14-567B2 (*Distinction between additives and processing aids - Carbon dioxide*) as set out in the Annex to this Note.

4. In the light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture invites the Council:
- to confirm the agreement on the Union position on the OIV draft resolution OENO-TECHNO 14-567B2 as set out in Annex to this Note;
 - to note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the position will be transmitted to the EP.
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OIV - EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Tours, France, 18 October 2019

Agenda point 7 - Vote of resolutions

**Draft resolution OENO-TECHNO 14-567B2 (*Distinction between additives and processing aids*
- Carbon dioxide)**

Union position:

The draft resolution OENO-TECHNO 14-567B2, as it stands, requires further discussion by the OIV experts with a view to clarifying certain packaging functions and completing the classification with other possible uses of carbon dioxide.

On this basis, the Member States acting jointly in the interest of the Union shall request that the vote on this draft resolution be postponed to a subsequent OIV General Assembly in 2020.
