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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision extending the term of office of the President of the Boards of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office

1. By a letter dated 1 December 2017, the Chairperson of the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) informed the Council of the Management Board's decision to propose to the Council the extension of the term of office of the President of the Boards of Appeal of the EUIPO, Mr. Théophilos MARGELLOS. That letter, together with relevant documents, were circulated as document 15350/17.
2. At the meeting of the Working Party on Intellectual Property on 6 December 2017, the Presidency asked delegations to notify the General Secretariat of the Council of any opposition to such an extension by 13 December 2017 at the latest.
3. No such opposition has been notified to the General Secretariat of the Council.

4. The Council is therefore invited to adopt, under the A items of one of its future meetings, the Decision prepared by the Council's legal linguistic experts and contained in document 15760/17.
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