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In view of the Aviation Working Party on 16 May 2011, delegations will find attached the above mentioned document.

**DRAFT DECISION OF THE COUNCIL AND OF THE REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,  
MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,**

authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the Republic of Moldova with a view to  
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a comprehensive air transport agreement

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular  
Article 218(3), (4) in conjunction with Article 218(8), first subparagraph thereof,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole article*

The Commission is hereby authorised to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union  
and its Member States, within the limits of their respective competencies, with the Republic of  
Moldova with a view to establishing a comprehensive air transport agreement.

The Commission shall conduct the negotiations in accordance with the negotiating directives set out  
in Annex I and the procedure set out in Annex II to this Decision.

This Decision shall be without prejudice to arrangements, in accordance with Union law and in  
particular Regulation (EC) No 847/2004 on the negotiation and implementation of air service  
agreements between Member States and third countries, for ongoing bilateral agreements between  
Member States and the Republic of Moldova, pending the conclusion of a Union agreement.

The application of this agreement to the Airport of Gibraltar is understood to be without prejudice to the respective legal positions of the Kingdom of Spain and the United Kingdom with regard to the dispute over sovereignty over the territory in which the airport is situated and to the continuing suspension of Gibraltar Airport from European Union Aviation measures existing as of 18 September 2006 as between Member States in accordance with the terms of the Ministerial Statement on Gibraltar Airport agreed in Cordoba on 18 September 2006.

*Done at Brussels,*

*For the Council*

*The President*

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