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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, in respect of the adoption of Amendments to a number of Annexes to the Chicago Convention

1. On 12 February 2020, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, in respect of the revision of annexes to the Convention on International Civil Aviation.
2. The above-mentioned proposal was examined by the Aviation Working Party on 13 February 2020. Delegations expressed their overall support for the proposal and the recommended EU position and provided comments. On that basis, the Presidency prepared the compromise texts as set out in documents 6001/20 (revised by the lawyer-linguists) and 6180/20.

3. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Council is invited to adopt the decision as set out in document 6001/20 and to endorse the recommended EU position contained in document 6180/20 in one of its upcoming sessions, so that it can be used as the basis for the interventions of the representatives of the EU Member States which are members of the ICAO Council at its upcoming meetings.
 4. The European Parliament will be informed about the Council Decision once adopted.
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