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Delegations will find attached the text of the above draft Decision as it results from its examination by the Committee. The text has been agreed, subject to the lifting of the general scrutiny reserves listed in footnote 1.

**DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION**

**Authorising the Commission to open negotiations with third countries [...] on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement <sup>1</sup>**

The Commission recommends to the Council that it be authorised to open negotiations with third countries on behalf of the European Community and its Member States in order to enable bilateral aviation agreements to be brought into full conformity with Community law.

The Commission shall conduct the negotiations in accordance with the mechanism and directives in the Annex.

This Decision is without prejudice to arrangements, in accordance with Community law and in particular specific Community legislation on the negotiation and implementation of air service agreements between Member States and third countries, for ongoing bilateral agreements between Member States and third countries, pending the conclusion of Community agreements with those third countries.

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<sup>1</sup> General scrutiny reserve from all delegations except DK, P and UK.

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