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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	10770/23 + ADD 1, 10771/23 + ADD 1
Subject:	Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola - <i>Adoption</i> and Council Decision on the conclusion of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola - <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>

1. On 16 June 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council:
 - a) a proposal for a Council Decision the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola (doc. 10770/23 + ADD 1); and
 - b) a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola (doc. 10771/23 + ADD 1).

2. Further to the examination of the proposals on 20 and 30 June 2023, the ACP Working Party endorsed both proposals, including some necessary modifications.
3. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:
 - adopt the Decision on the signing of the said Agreement, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 10940/23 and 10941/23;
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and that the Council Decision on the signing will be transmitted to the European Parliament;
 - decide to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the said Agreement, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 10942/23 and 10941/23, to the European Parliament for its consent; and
 - take note of the statements contained in the addenda to this note.
