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Subject:	EARLY WARNING Full Powers for the signing of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part (ST 10660/22)

Member States are informed that the Council Decision concerning the signing of the above-mentioned Agreement is foreseen to be adopted in early March 2024. The signing by the EU and the Kyrgyz Republic is envisaged to take place in late April 2024.

Member States are required to sign the Agreement beforehand. For this purpose, the Agreement will be available for Member States' Permanent Representatives to sign in the margins of consecutive Coreper II meetings on 17 and 24 April 2024. These dates will be confirmed once the date of Council adoption has been established.

Member States are requested, if required *, to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers, authorising their respective plenipotentiary to sign, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office ¹.

* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this

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requirement.