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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and Japan – Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. On 17 December 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council decision on the signing and provisional application of an Agreement between the European Union and Japan on civil aviation safety (15236/19).
2. The Working Party on Aviation examined the draft decision and reached agreement on it at its meeting on 14 January 2020.
3. Following the agreement reached at working party level, the text of the amended Council Decision on the signing was revised by the Council's legal-linguistic services.
4. In view of the above, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited:
 - to confirm its agreement on the text of the draft decision on signature, as contained in J/L document 15259/19, as well as the text of the Agreement as contained in J/L document 15260/19, and
 - to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.

5. The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Decision will be transmitted to the EP.
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