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Delegations will find attached a statement by the Slovak delegation on the above.

**Statement of the Slovak Republic
for the minutes of the Coreper 1 meeting on 26th April 2024 and Council meeting on
29th April 2024**

on

**17. Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations on amendments to the
Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the carriage of goods by road of 29
June 2022**

The Slovak Republic appreciates the efforts undertaken by the Presidency and the Commission in seeking a broad majority within the Council on the amendments to the Agreement. Here as well, we would like to confirm our continuous support to Ukraine and to keep its economy afloat. However, our major concerns have not been adequately addressed in the final proposal of the negotiating positions. We still see potential room for improving the Agreement and thus remain cautious, what impact it might have on our road freight sector. Consequently, we are not in a position to agree on the final text, and we abstain from voting.
