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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject:	Written Procedure with reply by Friday, 7 June 2024 16h00 Brussels time (CET) by email to land@consilium.europa.eu Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF): position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 16 th meeting of the Committee of Technical Experts of OTIF – Adoption of the Council Decision – Approval of the EU coordinated position = Start of the written procedure

The position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 16th meeting of the Committee of Technical Experts of OTIF consists of two parts:

- a) Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 16th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) as regards the revision of the Uniform Technical Prescription applicable to the subsystem ‘rolling stock – freight wagons’, to the subsystem ‘rolling stock – noise’, to train composition and route compatibility checks, as well as to the subsystem ‘telematics applications for freight services’, set out in document 10063/24, which covers items deemed to entail legal effects for the Union, and

- b) EU coordinated position at the 16th session of the Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF), 11-12 June 2024, set out in the Annex to document 10532/24, which covers items deemed to entail no legal effects for the Union.

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 5 June 2024 to use the written procedure, delegations are hereby requested to indicate whether they agree with:

- a) the adoption of the Council Decision, set out in document 10063/24.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- b) the approval of the EU coordinated position, set out in the Annex to document 10532/24.

Please answer YES or NO.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions, except for those already made at Coreper.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 16h00 CET (Brussels time) on Friday, 7 June 2024 and should be sent by email to land@consilium.europa.eu.
