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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Revision of high-level agreement between the EU and Georgia for the adaptation of indicative maps of neighbouring countries within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 (TEN-T Regulation) - Authorisation to open negotiations

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1. On 19 June 2020, the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks was informed in a note<sup>1</sup> by the Commission of its intention to enter into negotiations on a revised high-level agreement between the EU and Georgia on transport infrastructure networks with a view to adopting, following the signature of that non-binding instrument, a delegated act, which will adapt the existing indicative map of Georgia within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 (TEN-T Regulation).
2. A high-level agreement between the Union and Georgia was signed on 18 July 2018 and subsequently indicative maps were adopted for the core network<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ST 8973/20.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/254 of 9 November 2018 on the adaptation of Annex III to Regulation (EU) N° 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (OJ L 43, 14.2.2019, p.1)

3. Due to a road construction project between the towns Algheti and Sadakhlo, which deviates from the current alignment of the road core network, the Commission seeks the authorisation of the Council to sign a revised high-level agreement to reflect the aforementioned change on the existing indicative map of Georgia.
4. The note from the Commission services was examined by the Working Party on 2 July 2020. No objections were raised by any delegation to grant the authorisation to the Commission to start the negotiations.
5. It is understood that the Commission will revert to the Council at the end of the negotiations to seek the Council's authorisation for the signature of the revised high-level agreement on behalf of the EU.
6. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest to the Council that it authorises the Commission to enter into negotiations on a revised high-level agreement between the EU and Georgia.

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