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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 13, 13-H, 18, 30, 41, 46, 48, 53, 54, 67, 74, 75, 79, 86, 97, 98, 106, 107, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, 124, 125, 141, 142, 148, 149, 150, 152, 154, 157 and UN Regulation on event data recorder, as regards the proposal for modifications to Global Technical Regulation No 9, as regards the proposal for amendments to Consolidated Resolution R.E.5, as regards the proposals for four new UN Regulations in relation to event data recorder, protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use and the approval of the device against unauthorized use, the approval of immobilizers and approval of a vehicle with regard to its immobilizer, and the approval of vehicle alarm system and approval of a vehicle with regard to its vehicle alarm system, as regards the proposal for a new Mutual Resolution M.R.4, and as regards the proposals for interpretation documents for UN Regulations Nos 155 and 156
- Adoption

1. The Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal on 8 February 2021.

2. On 27 January 2021, the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) exchanged views on a draft of the Commission proposal. The proposal was formally presented and examined in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) on 10 February 2021, following its adoption by the Commission.
3. In order to ensure a vote in the UNECE World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations, delegations agreed unanimously¹ on one amendment to the Commission text, so that the text would exactly reflect paragraphs 11.2 - 11.4 of the UNECE Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation on Event Data Recorder.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:
 - to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party,
 - to suggest to the Council to adopt, in part "A" of its agenda at a forthcoming meeting, the texts of the Council Decision and the recommended EU position as set out in documents 5988/21 and 5991/21 following their finalisation by lawyer-linguists.
5. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.

¹ The Commission did not agree with this amendment at WP level.