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Subject: END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE

COUNCIL DECISION on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for an Executive Body decision regarding the methodology for updates to reflect changes in the membership of the Union, with a view to the 41st session of the Executive Body of the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in that session

- Adoption

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2949/21 of 28 April 2021 was successfully completed on 30 April 2021 and that all delegations voted in favour of the adoption of the Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for an Executive Body decision regarding the methodology for updates to reflect changes in the membership of the Union, with a view to the 41st session of the Executive Body of the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in that session, as set out in documents 7682/21 and 7683/21.

Therefore, the above Council Decision is adopted.

The statement by the Commission is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.

The Council Secretariat takes this opportunity to thank delegations and the Commission for their kind cooperation.

STATEMENT FROM THE COMMISSION

The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 5 to be inappropriate.

The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission.

The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.
