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Subject: EARLY WARNING

Full Powers for the signing of the following four Agreements

1. Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part (ST 7746/21, ST 8462/21)
  2. Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part (ST 7738/21, ST 8452/21)
  3. Agreement on Air Transport between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the State of Qatar, of the other part (ST 7744/21 + cor 1, ST 8457/21)
  4. Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part (ST 7745/21, ST 8455/21)
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Member States are informed that the Council Decisions concerning the signing of the abovementioned Agreements were adopted by the AGRYPECHE Council in Luxembourg on 28 June 2021. The signings by the EU and the Third Parties are envisaged to take place in the early autumn.

Member States are required to sign the Agreements beforehand. For this purpose, the Agreements will be available for Member States' Permanent Representatives to sign prior to Coreper II on 22 and on 29 September 2021. Member States which cannot sign in the margins of either meeting are kindly requested to contact the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office in order to make the necessary arrangements.

Member States are requested, if required \*, to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers, authorising their respective plenipotentiary to sign, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office <sup>1</sup>.

\* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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