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From: ACP Working Party
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject: Council Decision amending Decision 2013/755/EU on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union ('Overseas Association Decision')
- Adoption

1. On 5 August 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2013/755/EU on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union ('Overseas Association Decision') (11597/19 + ADD 1).
2. The ACP Working Party discussed the proposal and confirmed its agreement on the proposal on 17 December 2019.
3. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on the proposal on 17 December 2019.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee¹ is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:
- adopt the draft Council Decision amending Decision 2013/755/EU on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union (‘Overseas Association Decision’), as set out after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document 12355/19;
 - order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal.

¹ At the meeting of the Permanent Representatives' Committee on 18 December 2019, the United Kingdom indicated its intention to abstain.