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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 Joint Committee under the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China, with regard to the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee
- Adoption

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal for a Council Decision on 20 October 2021¹.
2. The proposal concerns the decision establishing the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the Joint Committee set up by the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China² adopting the Rules of procedure of the Joint Committee.

¹ ST 13079/21 + ADD 1

² OJ L 240, 24.7.2020, p. 4.

3. The Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China, entered into force on 1 September 2020. The Joint Committee established in Article 11 of the Agreement on civil aviation safety is responsible for the administration of the Agreement and ensures its proper implementation.
 4. The Aviation Working Party examined the draft Council Decision³ and its annex⁴ on 11 November 2021.
 5. The texts, as agreed upon at the Working Party, have been prepared by the Council's legal-linguistic service⁵.
 6. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm the Working Party's agreement and to suggest to Council to adopt the Council Decision together with its annex as set out in documents 13546/21 and 13626/21 as a "I/A" item at one of its forthcoming sessions.
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³ Doc. 13371/21

⁴ Doc. 13371/21 ADD 1

⁵ Doc. 13546/21 + 13626/21