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Origine:	Secrétariat général du Conseil
Destinataire:	Comité des représentants permanents (1 <sup>re</sup> partie)
Objet:	Projet de soumission conjointe à la 35e session du Conseil de l'Organisation maritime internationale sur les incidences de la situation dans la mer Noire et la mer d'Azov sur les transports maritimes et les gens de mer – <i>Déclaration de la Commission</i>

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Les délégations trouveront ci-joint une déclaration de la Commission à inclure dans le procès-verbal du Comité des représentants permanents.

### **Commission statement**

The Commission considers that this exceptional submission to be sent to the IMO extraordinary Council covers matters of EU exclusive competence and should be made as a Union submission on the basis of a Commission initiative.

Submission of proposals to the IMO on issues of EU competence is an act of external representation, which, in the area of non-CFSP, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission.

The Treaty provisions on external representation of the Union must be applied. It should therefore be made by the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and sent to the IMO by the Commission.

The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.

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