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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation of the other part, on the European Satellite Navigation Programmes - Agreement in principle - Request for the consent of the European Parliament - Approval of the Irish language version
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1. On 4 September 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Union and the provisional application of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the European Satellite Navigation Programmes.
2. On the same date, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement.

3. Following the examination at technical level, the Council adopted the Council Decision¹ on the signing and provisional application of the Cooperation Agreement² on 23 September 2013, after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts.
4. The Cooperation Agreement has been applied provisionally since 1 January 2014 and the ratification processes by the Member States were finalised on 20 December 2024.
5. Subsequently, the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks examined the draft Council Decision on the conclusion and found agreement on it at its meeting on 28 March 2025.
6. The Irish language version of the Cooperation Agreement, which was not produced previously, was made available on 3 March 2025 (ST 10505/13).
7. Following the agreement at the Working Party, the draft Council Decision on the conclusion has been revised by the Council's legal-linguistic services (ST 7818/25).
8. Considering the above, Coreper is invited to recommend to the Council, through an 'A' item, at one of its forthcoming meetings:
 - to confirm the agreement in principle on the Council decision on the conclusion as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in document ST 7818/25;
 - to forward the Council decision on the conclusion and the Cooperation Agreement to the European Parliament for its consent;
 - to approve the Irish-language version of the Cooperation Agreement (ST 10505/13).

¹ OJ L 15, 20.01.2014, p. 1–2

² OJ L 15, 20.1.2014, p. 3–17.