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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Assembly of the Special Union established by the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration with regard to the proposed amendments to the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act of that Agreement - Adoption

1. On 19 June 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Assembly of the Lisbon Special Union (doc. 10579/25 + ADD 1). The 'Lisbon Special Union' is the Special Union established by the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration, an international agreement administered under the auspices of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. The Working Party on Intellectual Property, at its meeting on 23 June 2025, examined the proposal and approved a revised Presidency text of the proposal (doc. 10592/25 + ADD 1).

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:
- confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party, and
 - suggest to the Council to adopt, in part ‘A’ of its agenda at a forthcoming meeting, the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Assembly of the Special Union established by the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration with regard to the proposed amendments to the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act of that Agreement, set out in document 10659/25, as finalised by the Council's lawyer-linguists, and its ADD 1.
4. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.
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