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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the OACPS-EU Council of Ministers, the Africa-EU Council of Ministers, the Caribbean-EU Council of Ministers, the Pacific-EU Council of Ministers, the OACPS- EU Ambassadorial Level Senior Officials Committee, the Africa-EU Joint Committee, the Caribbean-EU Joint Committee and the Pacific- EU Joint Committee as regards the adoption of their Rules of Procedure - Adoption

1. On 31 May 2024, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the first meetings of the OACPS-EU Joint Institutions regarding the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the OACPS-EU Joint Institutions, namely the OACPS-EU Council of Ministers, the Africa-EU Council of Ministers, the Caribbean-EU Council of Ministers, the Pacific-EU Council of Ministers, the OACPS-EU Ambassadorial Level Senior Officials Committee, the Africa-EU Joint Committee, the Caribbean-EU Joint Committee and the Pacific-EU Joint Committee (ST 10622/24 + ADD 1).
2. The ACP Working Party discussed the abovementioned proposal and reached agreement on the text of the draft Council Decision at its level on 4 July 2025.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:

- adopt the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the first meetings of the OACPS-EU Joint Institutions regarding the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the OACPS-EU Joint Institutions, namely the OACPS-EU Council of Ministers, the Africa-EU Council of Ministers, the Caribbean-EU Council of Ministers, the Pacific-EU Council of Ministers, the OACPS-EU Ambassadorial Level Senior Officials Committee, the Africa-EU Joint Committee, the Caribbean-EU Joint Committee and the Pacific-EU Joint Committee, as set out in documents ST 11262/25 + ADD 1, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
 - order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union;
 - order that the decisions of the OACPS-EU Joint Institutions, namely the OACPS-EU Council of Ministers, the Africa-EU Council of Ministers, the Caribbean-EU Council of Ministers, the Pacific-EU Council of Ministers, the OACPS-EU Ambassadorial Level Senior Officials Committee, the Africa-EU Joint Committee, the Caribbean-EU Joint Committee and the Pacific-EU Joint Committee, once adopted, be published in the Official Journal;
 - inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.
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