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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand as regards the adoption of operational guidelines for the conduct of the Civil Society Forum - Adoption

1. On 30 September 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision (doc. 13607/25 + ADD 1).
2. On 9 October 2025, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) examined and endorsed the proposal.
3. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Council is invited to:
 - adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 13620/25 + ADD 1;

- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU – New Zealand FTA Trade Committee, as set out in document 13620/25 ADD 1, once adopted; and
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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