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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION renewing the period of entitlement for audiovisual co-productions as provided for in Article 5 of the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part

1. On 23 January 2026, the Commission submitted the proposal for a Council decision renewing the period of entitlement for audiovisual co-productions as provided for in Article 5 of the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.¹
2. The proposal aims to renew the period of the abovementioned entitlement for a duration of three years, from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029.

¹ Doc. 5682/26 – COM (2026) 23 final

3. On 30 January 2026, the Audiovisual and Media Working Party examined the proposal. Following an informal written consultation on the revised text of the draft Council Decision as proposed by the Presidency², an agreement was reached at technical level.
4. In view of this, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to submit the draft Decision to the Council, so that the Council, at a forthcoming session:
 - adopts the Decision renewing the period of entitlement for audiovisual co-productions as provided for in Article 5 of the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, for a duration of three years, from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and as set out in document 6325/26.

² Doc. 5890/26