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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway for an agreement laying down the rules for the participation of the Kingdom of Norway in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme and in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme, and for access to governmental services - adoption

- a) In document ST 16070/24 INIT, on page 1, Subject, the words “in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme” should be moved after “the participation of the Kingdom of Norway”, so the Subject should read:

“Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway for an agreement laying down the rules for the participation of the Kingdom of Norway in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme and in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme, and for access to governmental services”.

instead of:

“Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for an agreement with the Kingdom of Norway laying down the rules for participation of the Kingdom of Norway in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme and in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme, and access to their governmental services”.

- b) In document ST 16070/24 INIT, on page 2, paragraph 2, the word “Norway” should be deleted after “participation”, so paragraph 2 should read:

“2. The decision will allow the Commission to open negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway as regards its participation in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme and in the GOVSATCOM component of the EU Space Programme. The purpose of the negotiations is to reach an agreement establishing the rights and obligations of the Kingdom of Norway for this participation.”

instead of:

“2. The decision will allow the Commission to open negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway as regards its participation Norway in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme and in the GOVSATCOM component of the EU Space Programme. The purpose of the negotiations is to reach an agreement establishing the rights and obligations of the Kingdom of Norway for this participation.”

- c) In document ST 16070/24 INIT, on page 2, paragraph 5, the words “for an agreement” should be added between “Kingdom of Norway” and “laying down” and the words “to adopt the Council Decision” after “governmental services” should be deleted. The word “the” should be added before “the participation of the Kingdom of Norway”, and the words “in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme” should be moved after “the participation of the Kingdom of Norway”. The words “COR 1” should be added at the end of the paragraph. So paragraph 5 should read:
- “5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway **for an agreement** laying down the rules for **the** participation of the Kingdom of Norway in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme and in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme, and for access to governmental services, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in document 16060/24, as well as the negotiating directives as set out in document ST 16060/24 ADD 1 + **COR 1**.”

Instead of:

- “5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway laying down the rules for participation of the Kingdom of Norway in the Union Secure Connectivity Programme and in the GOVSATCOM component of the Union Space Programme, and access to their governmental services, to adopt the Council Decision as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in document 16060/24, as well as the negotiating directives as set out in document ST 16060/24 ADD 1.”
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