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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement on the carriage of freight by road between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova – Adoption

1. The above draft Agreement is the result of the negotiations conducted by the Commission based on the authorisation given by the Council to the Commission on 2 June 2022 to open negotiations with a view to concluding an agreement on the carriage of freight by road between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova.
2. On 17 June 2022 the Commission presented to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the above draft Agreement (10129/22). The members of the Working Party on Land Transport examined the draft Council Decision on the signing and provisional application, amended (10163/22) at the same working party meeting, on 17 June.
3. The text of the draft Council Decision on the signing and provisional application and the text of the draft Agreement have been finalised by the Council's legal/linguistic experts.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to examine the draft Council Decision as set out in 10409/22 and the text of the draft Agreement as set out in 10152/22 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, so as to permit the signing of the Agreement.
 5. The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Decision will be transmitted to the European Parliament.
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