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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure as regards an invitation to the United Kingdom to accede to those Conventions - Adoption

1. On 8 August 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council the above Proposal, based on Article 218 (9) the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union agreed on the text of the draft Decision at its meeting on 11 September 2018.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
 - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 12139/18 UD 199 CID 11 TRANS 379 PREP-BXT 21 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.