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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 position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 14, 16, 22, 24, 37, 45, 48, 49, 55, 58, 67, 79, 83, 86, 90, 94, 95, 100, 101, 110, 116, 118, 125, 128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 137, 145, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157, 158 and 159, as regards the proposals for amendments to Consolidated Resolutions R.E.3 and R.E.5, as regards the proposals for amendments to Mutual Resolutions M.R.1 and M.R.2, and as regards the proposals for authorisations to amend UN GTR on pedestrian safety, and to develop UN GTRs on Global Real Driving Emissions and on brake particulate emissions - Adoption

1. The Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal on 22 October 2021.

2. On 11 October 2021, the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) exchanged views on a draft of the Commission proposal. The proposal was formally presented and examined in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) on 25 October 2021, following its adoption by the Commission.
3. Delegations agreed on one amendment to the Commission proposal with the aim of extending the application date for new 08 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices) to 1 September 2024 for new vehicle types.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:
 - to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party,
 - to suggest to the Council to adopt, in part "A" of its agenda at a forthcoming meeting, the texts of the Council Decision and the recommended EU position as set out in documents 13160/21 and 13161/21 following their finalisation by lawyer-linguists.
5. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.
