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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 within the enlarged Commission of Eurocontrol, regarding principles for establishing the cost-base for en route charges and the calculation of the unit rate and conditions of application of the route charges system and conditions of payment • Presidency compromise

1. On 15 October 2019, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the enlarged Commission of Eurocontrol, regarding principles for establishing the cost-base for en route charges and the calculation of the unit rate and conditions of application of the route charges system and conditions of payment.

2. The above-mentioned proposal was examined by the Aviation Working Party on 24 October 2019. Delegations expressed their overall support for the proposal and the recommended EU position and provided comments and suggestions. On 25 October 2019 the Presidency circulated a compromise text as set out in document JL 13492/19.
 3. In light of the above, COREPER is invited:
 - to approve the text of the draft decision as set out in document JL 13492/19 and to endorse the recommended EU position contained in Article 1 of the draft decision;
 - to forward it to the COUNCIL for approval in one of its upcoming sessions, ahead of the *ad hoc* session of the enlarged Commission of Eurocontrol on 28 November 2019.
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