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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin as regards the amendment of the Convention - Adoption

1. On 14 October 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned Proposal, based on Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined the Proposal and on 6 November 2019 reached an agreement on the text as laid down in doc. ST 13564/19.
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. ST 13592/19 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.