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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: Council decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the European Union

- Adoption

1. The Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, is the result of the mandate granted to the Commission by the Council on in July 2005.
2. Further to the successful conclusion of the negotiations, the Decision concerning the signature of the Cooperation Agreement was adopted by the Council on 1 September 2006. The Cooperation Agreement was signed on 9 September 2006.

3. Subsequently, the Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement was adopted by the Council on 6 June 2016 and it was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* on 15 June 2016¹.
 4. In order to take into account the accession of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013, the Commission presented the above proposal to the Council on 4 January 2019.
 5. Further to the examination of the proposal by the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks of 8 February 2019, the text of the draft Council decision on the signature of the Protocol has been prepared by the Council Legal Linguist Service².
 6. Consequently, COREPER could invite the Council to adopt the above draft Council decision so as to permit the inclusion of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and the Republic of Korea.
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¹ OJ L 157, 15.6.2016, p. 19.

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