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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION concerning the dock dues scheme in the French outermost regions and amending Decision No 940/2014/EU - Adoption

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 3 March 2021.
2. The Working Party on Outermost Regions examined the proposal on 24 March 2021 and an agreement was reached on 26 March 2021 following a silence procedure.
3. On 18 May 2021 the European Parliament adopted its opinion on the proposal without suggesting any amendments.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting the above Council Decision as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and as set out in document 7922/21 + COR 1 + COR 2 (fr).

5. At the same time, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2021/825, that the Council use the written procedure for the adoption of the above Council Decision if, due to the circumstances related to COVID-19, no Council meeting takes place before 9 June 2021.
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