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Subject:	Amended proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part – Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament = statement

Delegations will find, attached, a statement from Spain (together with a courtesy translation) to be entered into the minutes of the meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee and of the Council.

Spain hereby declares that the adoption of this Decision does not affect its legal position on the sovereignty dispute concerning the territory in which Gibraltar Airport is situated. Spain notes that on 20 November 2012 it informed the Commission that it no longer considered the Córdoba Statement to be in force and therefore, as from that date, it did not consider it acceptable to continue making reference to the Ministerial Statement of 18 September 2006 on Gibraltar Airport (Córdoba Statement) in European Union civil aviation legislation and accordingly requested a return to the situation prior to 18 September 2006 in any proposals for new legislation.
