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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: **END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

– Adoption

and

Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

– Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2683/21 of 14 April 2021, was completed on 19 April 2021. 26 delegations agreed to adopt the Council Decision on the signing (question (1)) and to request the consent of the European Parliament (question (2)). The French delegation abstained as regards both questions.

Therefore, the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, as set out in documents ST 6836/21 and 6838/21, is adopted. Furthermore, the draft Decision on the conclusion of that Agreement, as set out in documents ST 6837/21 and 6838/21, will be forwarded to the European Parliament for its consent.
