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Subject:	**Written Procedure requiring a reply by 24 October 2024, Brussels time (17h00 CET), to be sent by email to avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu** COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 233rd session of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) as regards the proposed amendments to Chapter 2 (“Entry and Departure of aircraft”), Chapter 3 (“Entry and Departure of persons and their baggage”), Chapter 6 (“International airports – Facilities and services for traffic”) and Chapter 8 (“Facilitation provisions covering specific subjects”) Paragraph C (“Facilitation of search, rescue, accident investigation and salvage”) Paragraph E (“Establishment of national facilitation programmes”), Paragraph F (“Facilitation of transport of persons with disabilities”) and Paragraph G (“Assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families”) as included in Amendment 30 of Annex 9 – Facilitation to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (‘the Chicago Convention’) – Adoption – Start of the written procedure

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 23 October 2024 to use the written procedure, the Presidency invites **all delegations** to **expressly state** whether they agree to the adoption of the COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 233rd session of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards the proposed amendments to Chapter 2 (“Entry and Departure of aircraft”), Chapter 3

("Entry and Departure of persons and their baggage"), Chapter 6 ("International airports – Facilities and services for traffic") and Chapter 8 ("Facilitation provisions covering specific subjects") Paragraph C ("Facilitation of search, rescue, accident investigation and salvage") Paragraph E ("Establishment of national facilitation programmes"), Paragraph F ("Facilitation of transport of persons with disabilities") and Paragraph G ("Assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families") as included in Amendment 30 of Annex 9 – Facilitation to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in the document ST 14369/24.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

The Council's decision, if adopted, will be published in the Official Journal and the European Parliament will be informed about it in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 17h00 CET (Brussels time) on 24 October 2024 and should be sent by email to **avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**