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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Memorandum of Understanding to be signed on behalf of the EU on a Green Partnership with Morocco - Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument - Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 11 April 2022 the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate on behalf of the EU a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on a Green Partnership with the Kingdom of Morocco (ST 7740/22).
2. On 17 June 2022, the Commission presented to the Mashreq/Maghreb (MaMa) Working Party the draft Memorandum of Understanding on a Green Partnership with Morocco (ST 10446/22), the signature of which is intended to coincide with the upcoming EU high-level visit to Morocco.
3. On 27 June 2022, MaMa agreed on text of the draft MoU (ST 10446/22).
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:
 - confirm its agreement on the MoU as set out in ST 10446/22;

- to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure to authorise the signing of the MoU as set out in ST 10446/22, subject to possible small adjustments as a result of negotiations with the partner country, but without changes in substance.
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