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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the carriage of freight by road – Request for consent of the European Parliament – Agreement in principle

1. The Commission received a mandate on 2 June 2022 according to which the Commission opened negotiations with the Republic of Moldova to conclude an agreement on the carriage of goods by road. The above Agreement is the result of said negotiations.

2. On 17 June 2022, the Commission presented to the Council its proposals for a Council Decision on the signature and the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova. The Council adopted its decision for the signature and the provisional application of the Agreement on 27 June 2022. The agreement was signed on 29 June 2022 and applies provisional since that day.

3. The Decision on the signature of the Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 7 July 2022[1].

[1] *OJ L 181, 7.7.2022, p. 4.*

4. On 5 July 2022, the Commission presented to the Council its proposals for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova.

5. With a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Agreement, Coreper is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decides to forward the draft decision on conclusion as contained in document 10462/22 as well as the text of the Agreement contained in document 10152/22 to the European Parliament for its consent.