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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Association Council set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a recommendation on the extension of the EU-Morocco Action Plan implementing the advanced status (2013-2017)

1. On 22 June 2018, the Commission presented a proposal for the adoption of a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Association Council set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a recommendation on the extension by one year of the EU-Morocco Action Plan implementing the advanced status (2013-2017) (document 10547/18 + ADD 1 MAMA 105 MED 32 MA 10).
2. On 3 July 2018, the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party examined the proposal and agreed to the draft Council Decision enabling the EU-Morocco Association Council to adopt the Recommendation on the extension of this Action Plan by one year.

3. In light of the above and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Association Council set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a recommendation on the extension by one year of the EU-Morocco Action Plan implementing the advanced status (2013-2017) as set out in document 10832/18 MAMA 112 MED 36 MA 14, as finalised by the legal/linguistic Experts.
  - request the publication of the Recommendation of the Association Council as contained in document 10832/18 MAMA 112 MED 36 MA 14, as finalised by the Legal / Linguistic Experts, in the Official Journal following its adoption by the EU-Morocco Association Council.
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