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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States
- Statement by Belgium

Delegations will find attached a statement by Belgium to be included in the minutes of the Permanent Representatives Committee.

National statement

With regard to the negotiation of future aviation agreements with third countries, Belgium calls upon the European Commission and the Council to incorporate the following elements into its draft negotiation mandates:

- An analysis of state subsidies awarded to the aviation sector in the third country;
 - An environmental and climate impact-assessment underpinning a proposal for a draft negotiation mandate;
 - Additional language related to the respect for human and social rights, and the effective implementation thereof.
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