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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
On:	17 September 2025

Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and within the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention on a Common transit procedure as regards invitations to the Republic of Moldova and Montenegro to accede to those Conventions and as regards the adoption of decisions amending the Convention on a common transit procedure following the Republic of Moldova's and Montenegro's accession to that Convention - Adoption
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1. On 11 July 2025, the Commission submitted the Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union (EU) in the EU-Common Transit Countries (CTC) Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a Common transit procedure as regards invitations to the Republic of Moldova and Montenegro to accede to those Conventions and as regards the adoption of the decisions amending the Convention on a common transit procedure following the Republic of Moldova's and Montenegro's accessions to that Convention¹, based on Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

¹ Doc. ST 11545/25 + ADD 1

2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and following a written procedure agreed on 18 July 2025 on the text as set out in doc. ST 11552/25.
 3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party;
 - invite the Council to adopt the Decision as set out in doc. ST 11565/25 + ADD 1 (text revised by the legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
 4. The European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Decision will be transmitted to the European Parliament.
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