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Subject:	EU position at ICAO High level conference on COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-sponsorship of Working paper on Safer skies initiative at HLCC

1. In preparation for the EU coordination at ICAO High level conference on COVID-19 (ICAO HLCC, 12 to 22 October 2021), on 3rd September 2021 the Commission services proposed the co-sponsorship by the EU of a working paper submitted to ICAO by Canada.
2. The above-mentioned document was examined in the Aviation Working Party on 9 September 2021. Delegations expressed their overall support for the proposed document.
3. In light of the above, the Council is invited, subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, to approve, in one of its upcoming sessions, the text of the Working Paper as set out in ADD1 to this note and to endorse co-sponsorship of this document by the EU, so that it can be submitted by the Presidency on behalf of the EU in preparation of ICAO HLCC.