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Subject: Council Decision authorising the European Commission to participate, on behalf of the European Union, in negotiations on a Council of Europe Convention superseding and replacing the 1998 Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law (ETS No. 172)

- Addition of a Title V legal basis
- Approval

At its meeting on 19 July 2023, working on the basis of 11837/23, the Permanent Representatives Committee (part 2) approved the addition of Article 83(2) TFEU to the legal basis of the draft Council Decision.

The date of the approval by Coreper of this addition marks in this file the commencement of the opt-in period set out in Article 3 of Protocol 21 to the Treaties. It also triggers the application of Protocol 22 to the Treaties.