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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Draft EU-US Trade and Technology Council joint statement - Approval

1. At the EU-US Summit of 15 June 2021, the leaders of the European Union and the United States established a high-level EU-US Trade and Technology Council (TTC).
2. The first meeting of the EU-US TTC at ministerial level is scheduled to be held on 29 September 2021 in Pittsburgh. The aim of this first meeting is for the EU and the US to build upon the Summit statement concerning the TTC aspects, send a strong political signal, endorse a number of deliverables and chart the future work of the TTC.

3. The preparations for the first meeting of the TTC were done by the Permanent Representatives Committee following initial discussions by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies), the Trade Policy Committee (Experts - Services and Investment), the Working Party on Dual-Use Goods, the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society and the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) in several meetings between June and September 2021.
 4. The Commission transmitted to the Council several versions of the text of the draft joint statement to be endorsed at the first meeting of the EU-US TTC. The latest version, as prepared, is contained in Addendum 1 to this note.
 5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:
 - approve the draft joint statement, as set out in Addendum 1 to this note;
 - enter into its minutes the statement contained in Addendum 2 to this note.
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