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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation of the other part, on the European Satellite Navigation Programmes - Adoption

1. On 4 September 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Union and the provisional application of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the European Satellite Navigation Programmes.
2. On the same date, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement.

3. Following the examination at the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks, the Council adopted the Council Decision^[1] on the signing and provisional application of the Cooperation Agreement^[2] on 23 September 2013.
4. The Cooperation Agreement has been provisionally applied since 1 January 2014 and the ratification processes by the Member States were finalised on 20 December 2024.
5. Subsequently, the Working Party examined the draft Council Decision on the conclusion and found agreement on it at its meeting on 28 March 2025.
6. Following the agreement at the Working Party, the Council decided on 13 May 2025 to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion, as prepared by the Council's legal-linguistic service, to the European Parliament for its consent (ST 7818/25). At the same meeting, the Council approved the Irish language version of the Cooperation Agreement, which was not produced previously (ST 10505/13).
7. The European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the agreement on 10 September 2025.
8. In the light of the above, Coreper is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the draft decision on conclusion as contained in ST 7818/25 as well as the text of the Agreement as set out in ST 10505/13 so as to allow the conclusion of the agreement.

^[1] OJ L 15, 20.01.2014, p. 1–2

^[2] OJ L 15, 20.1.2014, p. 3–17.