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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the European Union - Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. The Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, is the result of the mandate granted to the Commission by the Council in July 2005.
2. Further to the successful conclusion of the negotiations, the Decision concerning the signature of the Cooperation Agreement was adopted by the Council on 1 September 2006. The Cooperation Agreement was signed on 9 September 2006.

3. Subsequently, the Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement was adopted by the Council on 6 June 2016 and it was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* on 15 June 2016¹.
4. In order to take into account the accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the European Union, the Commission presented a proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the above-mentioned Cooperation Agreement on 4 January 2019.
5. The Council decision² on the signature of the Protocol was adopted by the Council on 18 March 2018, and the Protocol³ was signed on 26 September 2022, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
6. The Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks examined the draft Council Decision on the conclusion and agreed on it at its meeting on 13 October 2022.
7. The text of the Council Decision on the conclusion has been revised by the Council's legal-linguistic services.
8. Consequently, with a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Agreement, Coreper is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decides to forward the draft decision on conclusion as contained in document 6739/19 + COR 1 as well as the text of the Protocol contained in document 6756/19 to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ OJ L 157, 15.6.2016, p. 19.

² 6738/19

³ 6756/19