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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee on Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications established under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of a decision on an agreement on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications for architects - Adoption

1. On 19 July 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision (doc. 11525/22 + ADD1).
2. On 31 August 2022, the Presidency circulated a compromise proposal (doc. WK 11267/22), which was endorsed by the Trade Policy Committee (Experts Services and Investments) on 7 September 2022.
3. On 6 September 2023, the Commission informed the Trade Policy Committee (Experts Services and Investments) that the translations into all official languages of the agreement on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications for architects had been agreed with Canada.

4. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Council is invited to:
- adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 11527/22 + ADD 1;
 - decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the CETA Joint Committee on Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications, as set out in document 11527/22 ADD 1, once adopted; and
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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