

Council of the European Union

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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: Extraordinary meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE held in Brussels on 20 October 2016

I. <u>Adoption of the agenda</u>

CM 4500/16 OJ CRP2

The Committee adopted the agenda.

II. <u>Discussion items</u>

COREPER (PART 2)

- **Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement** (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part
 - Decision on signature
 - = Approval
 - Decision on provisional application
 - = Approval
 - Decision on conclusion
 - = Request for the consent of the European Parliament
 - = Decision to use the written procedure

13239/16 WTO 288 SERVICES 25 FDI 21 CDN 21 12865/1/16 REV 1 WTO 275 SERVICES 24 FDI 20 CDN 19 10972/16 WTO 194 SERVICES 19 FDI 15 CDN 11 + COR 1 (sl) 10973/16 WTO 195 SERVICES 20 FDI 16 CDN 12 + COR 1 (pl) + COR 2 REV 1 (de) + ADD 1 to ADD 15 + ADD 3 COR 1 (sl) + ADD 3 REV 1 (de) + ADD 8 COR 1 (es) 10974/16 WTO 196 SERVICES 21 FDI 17 CDN 13 + COR 1 (lt) + COR 2 (fi) 10975/16 WTO 197 SERVICES 22 FDI 18 CDN 14 + COR 1 (sl)

The Committee took stock of the state of play, in particular the latest changes brought to the Joint Interpretative Instrument, which the Commission presented to the Committee. A number of additional statements to the Council minutes were announced.

- Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the **Strategic Partnership Agreement** between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part
 - = Approval

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Decision to use the written procedure 12756/2/16 REV 2 COTRA 21 CDN 17 5367/16 COTRA 2 CDN 2 + COR 1 (nl) 5368/2/16 REV 2 COTRA 3 CDN 3 + REV 2 COR 1 (pt) + REV 2 COR 2 (fi) + REV 2 COR 3 + REV 2 COR 4 (nl)

The Committee could not approve the above-mentioned item and agreed to revert to it at a future session.