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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo

1. On 20 December 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/788/CFSP¹ concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo gives effect to measures provided for in Decision 2010/788/CFSP.
2. On 30 June 2022, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution ('UNSCR') 2641 (2022), which amends the criteria for the designation of persons and entities to be subject to the restrictive measures set out in paragraphs 9 and 11 of UNSCR 1807 (2008), as well as the scope of the obligation to notify the Sanctions Committee established pursuant to UNSCR 1533 (2004) of shipments of arms and related materiel for the DRC, or any provision of technical assistance, financing, brokering services and other services related to military activities in the DRC.

¹ OJ L 336, 21.12.2010, p. 30

3. On 14 October 2022, the High Representative submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP (doc. 13601/22). The Commission and the High Representative submitted a joint proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 (doc. 13603/22).
4. On 24 October 2022, the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX) reached agreement on the draft Council Decision and Regulation.
5. On this basis, COREPER is invited to:
- confirm the agreement on the draft Council Decision and Regulation;
 - recommend that the Council adopt the Council Decision amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 13602/22;
 - recommend that the Council adopt the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1183/2005 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 13605/22.