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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision concerning the withdrawal of the European Union from the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) - Adoption

1. On 18 July 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision concerning the membership of the EU in the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) (ST 11409/17).
2. On 24 July 2025, the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) reached agreement on a revised Presidency proposal for a Council Decision and agreed that the consent of the European Parliament on the withdrawal of the EU from the IRSG should be requested.
3. On 16 September 2025, the Council confirmed the agreement in principle reached in PROBA and requested the consent of the European Parliament.
4. On 8 October 2025, the European Parliament gave its consent to the withdrawal of the EU from the IRSG.
5. The notice of withdrawal from the IRSG shall be delivered in writing to the Secretary-General of the IRSG by 1 November to be effective on 30 June of the subsequent calendar year.

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend to the Council to:
- adopt the draft Council Decision on the withdrawal of the European Union from the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG), as set out after finalisation by the legal-linguistic experts in document ST 11951/25;
 - inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.
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