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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 position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on proposals for modifications to UN regulations Nos 0, 13, 24, 34, 43, 48, 67, 83, 90, 118, 125, 127, 129, 149, 151, 158, 159, 161, 162 and 163, on a proposal for a new UN regulation on Vulnerable Road Users in Front and Side Close Proximity, on a proposal for a new UN Regulation on the Approval of Motor Vehicles with Regard to their Direct Vision, and on a proposal for an amendment to M.R.1 - Adoption

1. The Commission submitted to the Council a draft of the above proposal on 7 October 2022.

2. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) exchanged views on the draft proposal on 10 October 2022. The proposal was formally presented and examined at the Working Party meeting on 19 October 2022, following its adoption by the Commission on 18 October 2022.

3. On 19 October, delegations agreed to amend the Commission proposal in order to take account of new documents related to UN Regulation No 24 (Visible pollutants, measurement of power of C.I. engines (Diesel smoke)), UN Regulation No 90 (Replacement braking parts), UN Regulation No 158 (Reversing motion), UN Regulation No 162 (Immobilizers) and a new UN Regulation on the Approval of Motor Vehicles with regard to their Direct Vision, which were not on the agenda of the 188th WP.29 UNECE session at a moment when the Commission launched the adoption process of its proposal.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:

   – to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party,

   – to suggest to the Council to adopt, in part "A" of its agenda at a forthcoming meeting, the text of the Council Decision as set out in document 13763/22 following its finalisation by lawyer-linguists.

5. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.