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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Civil Aviation Organization, in respect of the revision of Annex 17 (Security) (Amendment 17) to the Convention on International Civil Aviation – Adoption

1. On 31 October 2019, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Civil Aviation Organization, in respect of the revision of Annex 17 (Security) (Amendment 17) to the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

2. The above-mentioned proposal was examined by the Aviation Working Party on 7 November 2019. Delegations expressed their overall support for the proposal and the recommended EU position and provided comments. On that basis, the Presidency prepared the compromise text as set out in documents 13944/19 (revised by the lawyer-linguists) + ADD1.

3. In light of the above and subject to confirmation by COREPER, the COUNCIL is invited to adopt the decision as set out in document 13944/19 and to endorse the recommended EU position contained in addendum ADD1 in one of its upcoming sessions, so that it can be used as the basis for the interventions of the representatives of the EU Member States which are members of the ICAO Council at its next meeting (18-29 November 2019).