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From:	Presidency
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the Member States of the European Union to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Bolivia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction - Adoption

1. On 6 July 2021, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Member States of the European Union to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Bolivia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

2. The European Parliament was consulted on 15 July 2021 and adopted a positive opinion on 25 November 2021.

3. The Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions) examined the Commission proposal and delegations were invited to make comments. In the light of those comments, the proposal has been redrafted and revised by Jurists-Linguists as set out in document 11959/21. Delegations are in a position to agree on the proposal.

4. In the light of the above, Coreper/Council is invited to adopt Council Decision authorising the Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Bolivia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, as set out in document 11959/21.