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From:	ACP Working Party
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors as regards the amendment of Decision No 3/2019 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors to adopt transitional measures pursuant to Article 95(4) of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement - Adoption

1. On 28 October 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors, with regard to amending Decision No 3/2019 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors of 17 December 2019 to adopt transitional measures pursuant to Article 95(4) of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement (13336/21).

2. On 22 November 2021, the ACP Working Party reached agreement at working party level on the proposal.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:

– adopt the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors as regards the amendment of Decision No 3/2019 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors to adopt transitional measures pursuant to Article 95(4) of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as set out after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document 13542/21;

– order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;

– inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision;

– order the publication of the ACP-EU Decision, once adopted, in the Official Journal.

Following the adoption by the Council, a draft ACP-EU Decision will be sent to the ACP side for adoption by the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors by exchange of letters.