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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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 Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, on the participation of New Zealand in Union programmes, as regards the adoption of the Joint Committee's Rules of Procedure - Adoption

1. On 31 July 2024, the Commission submitted to the Council a recommendation for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, on the participation of New Zealand in Union programmes, as regards the adoption of the Joint Committee's Rules of Procedure[1].

2. On 30 September 2024, the Commission presented the text to the Research Working Party.

3. The Research Working Party agreed on the text following a written consultation that was concluded on 4 October 2024.

[1] 12698/24 + ADD 1

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, on the participation of New Zealand in Union programmes, as regards the adoption of the Joint Committee's Rules of Procedure, as revised by the lawyer-linguists and set out in documents ST 14306/24 and ST 14307/24.

5. The European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Council decision will be transmitted to the European Parliament.

6. The Council decision will be published in the Official Journal in accordance with Article 17(2)(b) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.