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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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 Association Committee in Trade configuration and in the Association Council established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards the positive assessment of the implementation of phases 1 and 2 of Annex XXI-A to the Association Agreement and the market access linked thereto

- Adoption

1. On 7 July 2023, 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 Association Committee in Trade configuration and in the Association Council established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards the positive assessment of the implementation of phases 1 and 2 of Annex XXI-A to the Association Agreement and the market access linked thereto (doc. ST 12111/23 COEST 465 POLCOM 171 + ADD 1-4).
2. On 18 September 2023, the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Working Party considered the proposal for a Council Decision, followed by a discussion in the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) on 4 October 2023. On 9 October 2023, the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Working Party reached agreement on the proposal.
3. In view of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document ST 14010/23 + ADD 1-4;
 - agree to publish the Council Decision, as set out in document ST 14010/23 in the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with Article 17 (1)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure;
 - decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decisions of the Association Committee in Trade configuration and the Association Council established by the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement as regards the positive assessment of the implementation of phases 1 and 2 of Annex XXI-A to the Association Agreement and the market access linked thereto, as set out in documents ST 14010/23 ADD 1, ST 14010/23 ADD 2, ST 14010/23 ADD 3, and ST 14010/23 ADD 4, once adopted;
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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