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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 within the Joint Committee established by the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin as regards the amendment of the Convention - Adoption

1. On 16 October 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin as regards the amendment of the Convention¹, based on Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on its text.

¹ Doc. ST 14283/23 + ADD 1.

3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
- confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party;
 - invite the Council to adopt the Decision as set out in doc. ST 14403/23 + ADD 1 (text revised by the legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
4. The European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Decision will be transmitted to the European Parliament.
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