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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 23rd meeting of the Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, as regards the adoption of a Regional Plan on Agriculture Management, a Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management, a Regional Plan on Urban Stormwater Management, in the framework of Article 15 of the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources, and as regards the adoption of amendments to Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Special Protected Areas and Biological Diversity - Adoption

In document **ST 15694 2023 INIT** point 2 and 5a should read as follows:

"2. During the 23rd Meeting of the Contracting the Parties to the Convention, to take place in Portoroz, Slovenia, on **5**-8 December 2023 (COP 23), the Contracting Parties are expected to adopt decisions that will be binding on the Union."

"5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend to the Council to:

a) adopt, by qualified majority, the draft Council Decision set out in document ST **15348** (text finalised by the Jurist-Linguists), as "A" items on the agenda of one of its forthcoming sessions;"