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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
No. prev. doc.: 14227/1/25 REV 1  
Subject: Council decision amending Decision (EU) 2023/746  
- Adoption

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1. The Council Decision (EU) 2023/746 of 28 March 2023 establishing the criteria and the procedure for establishing the position to be taken on the European Union's behalf within the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards the adoption of, or amendments to, international standards and recommended practices, and the notification of differences with respect to adopted international standards<sup>1</sup> will expire on 31 December 2025.
2. On 6 October 2025, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council decision amending Decision (EU) 2023/746 as regards the extension of its scope and period of application and the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the International Civil Aviation Organization.
3. The proposal was presented and discussed at the Aviation Working Party on 10 and 17 October 2025. Delegations raised concerns on the proposal, in particular with respect to the

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2023/746 of 28 March 2023 establishing the criteria and the procedure for establishing the position to be taken on the European Union's behalf within the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards the adoption of, or amendments to, international standards and recommended practices, and the notification of differences with respect to adopted international standards (OJ L 99, 12.4.2023, p. 7, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2023/746/oj>)

extension of the scope of the Decision to new annexes to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, to other ICAO instruments and to the notification of differences with recommended practices. Several delegations expressed doubts on the need for a decision or parts of it.

4. The Presidency presented compromise texts that were discussed at the Working Party on Aviation on 7 and 28 November 2025. Delegations expressed their overall support for the compromise text proposed by the Presidency.
5. In light of the above and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Council is invited to adopt the decision as set out in document ST 15918/25 (as revised by the lawyer-linguists) in one of its upcoming sessions.

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