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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 EPA Council, in the Committee of Senior Officials and in the EPA Consultative Committee, established by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, Member of the East African Community, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the EPA Consultative Committee, the recommendation of the Committee of Senior Officials to the EPA Council on the participation in the EPA Consultative Committee, the EPA Council decision on the participation in the EPA Consultative Committee and the decision of the Committee of Senior Officials agreeing to the adoption of Rules of Procedure of the EPA Consultative Committee - Adoption

1. On 25 September 2025, 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 EPA Council, in the Committee of Senior Officials and in the EPA Consultative Committee, established by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, Member of the East African Community, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the EPA Consultative Committee, the recommendation of the Committee of Senior Officials to the EPA Council on the participation in the EPA Consultative Committee, the EPA Council decision on the participation in the EPA Consultative Committee and the decision of the Committee of Senior Officials agreeing to the adoption of Rules of Procedure of the EPA Consultative Committee.

2. On 20 November 2025, the ACP Working Party agreed at its level to the proposal.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:

– adopt the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EPA Council, in the Committee of Senior Officials and in the EPA Consultative Committee, established by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, Member of the East African Community, of the other part, as regards the Recommendation of the Committee of Senior Officials to the EPA Council on participation in the EPA Consultative Committee, the Decision of the EPA Council on participation in the EPA Consultative Committee, the Decision of the Committee of Senior Officials on its agreement with the EPA Consultative Committee's adoption of its Rules of Procedure and the Decision of the EPA Consultative Committee on the adoption of its Rules of Procedure, as set out, after legal-linguistic finalisation as appropriate, in document 15610/25 + ADD 1-4;

– order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;

– order that the decision of the EU-Kenya EPA Council, Committee of Senior Officials and EPA Consultative Committee, once adopted, be published in the Official Journal;

– inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.