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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement amending the Agreement of 29 June 2022 between the European Union and Ukraine on the carriage of freight by road – Request for the consent of the European Parliament – Agreement in principle

CONTEXT AND CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

1. The Commission received a mandate on 29 April 2024 to start negotiations with Ukraine to amend the agreement between the Union and Ukraine on the carriage of goods by road.

2. On 3 June 2024, the Commission presented to the Council its proposals for a Council Decision on the signature and the provisional application of the agreement between the European Union and Ukraine. The Council adopted its decision for the signature and the provisional application of the agreement on 20 June 2024[1]. The agreement was signed on 20 June 2024 and applies provisional since that day.

[1] *OJ L, 2024/1876, 2.7.2024*

EXAMINATION AT WORKING PARTY LEVEL

3. On 12 November 2024, the Commission presented to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and Ukraine. The text was discussed in the Land Transport working party on 14 and 21 November. Member States inserted a clarification in the decision related to the competence and agreed to conclude the agreement.

CONCLUSION

4. With a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Agreement, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decides to forward the draft decision on conclusion as contained in document 16072/24 as well as the text of the Agreement contained in document 10783/24 to the European Parliament for its consent.