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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan on civil aviation safety – Adoption

1. On 17 December 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposals for Council decisions on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and Japan on civil aviation safety (15236/19 and 15234/19 respectively).

2. The Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and Japan[1], was adopted by the Council on 24 April 2020 and the Agreement[2] was subsequently signed on 22 June 2020, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

3. The Decision on the signature of the Agreement and the Agreement itself were published in Official Journal on 16 July 2020[3].

[1] ST 15259/19
[2] ST 15260/19
[3] OJ L 229, 16.7.2020, p. 1–25.

4. The Working Party on Aviation examined the draft decision on the conclusion and reached agreement on it at its meeting on 9 July 2020.

5. Following the agreement reached at working party level, the text of the Council Decision on the conclusion was revised by the Council's legal-linguistic services[4] and the Council forwarded the Council Decision to the European Parliament for its consent on 20 June 2020[5].

6. The European Parliament gave its consent to the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on 15 December 2020.

7. 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, adopts the decision on conclusion, as contained in J/L document 9292/20.

8. The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption of the Council Decision in all languages, including in Irish, in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and that Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.

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[4] ST 9292/20
[5] ST 9352/20