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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership with Jordan - Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

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1. On 25 November 2024, the Council authorised the Commission to enter into negotiations, on behalf of the EU, with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan with a view to a Joint Declaration on the Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership (doc. 15667/24).
2. On 20 January 2025, the Mashreq/Maghreb (MaMa) Working Party discussed a draft text for the Joint Declaration (doc. 5314/25) presented by the Commission services, and provided comments.
3. The core objective of this Joint Declaration to elevate the EU-Jordan relationship to the level of a Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership, based on areas of mutual interest. It envisages to strengthen Jordan's resilience and unlock the full economic potential of EU-Jordan partnership.

4. On 22 January 2025, the Commission transmitted to the Council the draft text of the Joint Declaration with a view to Council's endorsement (doc. 5633/25). The Joint Declaration is envisaged for signature during the visit of the King of Jordan to Brussels on 29 January 2025.
5. At its meeting on 23 January 2025, MaMa discussed the draft text, and subsequently agreed, for its part, via written consultation, the draft Joint Declaration as set out in doc. 5633/1/25 REV1, with the understanding that the revised text is also agreeable to the Jordanian counterpart.
6. **DELETED**.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:
- confirm its agreement on the draft Joint Declaration;
 - recommend that the Council authorise the signing, on behalf of the EU, of the Joint Declaration on the Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership between the Hashemite of Kingdom of Jordan and the European Union, subject to possible small adjustments as a result of negotiations with Jordan, but without changes in substance.
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