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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement - Agreement in principle - Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 9 September 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement (ST 12675/25 + ADD 1).

2. On 18 September 2025, the Commission presented the proposal for a Council Decision to the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) and no objections were raised by Member States.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend the Council to:

   – confirm the agreement in principle on the draft Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement, as set out after finalisation by the legal-linguistic experts in documents ST 15258/25 and 15259/25;

– request the consent of the European Parliament on the basis of the aforementioned document. The European Parliament should kindly be asked to give its consent as soon as possible and by the plenary session of 27-30 April 2026 at the latest.