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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 222 nd session of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) as regards the envisaged adoption of Amendment 177 to Annex 1, Amendment 47 to Annex 2, Amendment 108 to Annex 8, Amendment 90 to Annex 10 and of the new volume VI to Annex 10 the Convention on International Civil Aviation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision to use the written procedure for adoption

1. The ICAO Council, at its 222nd session, is to adopt Amendment 177 - *Personnel Licensing* to Annex 1, Amendment 47 to Annex 2 - *Rules of the Air*, Amendment 108 to Annex 8 - *Airworthiness of Aircraft*, Amendment 90 to Annex 10 - *Aeronautical Telecommunications*, Volume V to the Chicago Convention on Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) C2 Link systems and procedures and a new Volume VI to Annex 10.
2. On 5 February 2021, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU at the 222nd session of the ICAO Council with respect to the amendments proposed. The proposal was discussed at the Aviation Working Party on 12 February 2021. Delegations expressed their overall support for the recommended EU position and provided comments.

3. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:

- to confirm its agreement on the text of the Council decision as set out in document ST 6200/21 as revised by the lawyer-linguists,
- to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.
