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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EU-Ukraine Association Council updating Annex XLIV to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part – Adoption

1. On 5 January 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EU-Ukraine Association Council updating Annex XLIV to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part (doc. 5117/23 COEST 5 ECOFIN 18 + COR 1+ ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1).
2. On 26 January 2023, the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Working Party considered the draft Council Decision and reached agreement on the text.

3. In view of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 5761/23 COEST 76 ECOFIN 75 JAI 96 COPEN 23 MI 71;
- agree to publish the Council Decision, as set out in document 5761/23 COEST 76 ECOFIN 75 JAI 96 COPEN 23 MI 71, in the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with Article 17 (1)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure;
- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU-Ukraine Association Council regarding the update of Association Agreement Annex XLIV, as set out in document 5761/23 ADD 1 COEST 76 ECOFIN 75 JAI 96 COPEN 23 MI 71, once adopted;
- note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.