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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the WTO Committee on Government Procurement on the accession of the Republic of North Macedonia to the Revised Agreement on Government Procurement - Adoption

1. On 1 March 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision (doc. 7005/23 + ADD 1).

2. On 2 March 2023, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) examined and subsequently endorsed the proposal, including some necessary modifications.

3. In the light 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 7007/23;

- note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament; and

- take note of the statement contained in the addendum to this note.