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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Trade Organization's 13th Ministerial Conference - *Adoption of several language versions*

1. On 1 March 2024, the Council adopted by written procedure[1] the Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Trade Organization's 13th Ministerial Conference[2] in the English language version. At the same time, the Council agreed to apply Article 14(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure to allow the Decision not to be available in all the languages provided for by the language rules in force.

2. Other language versions (BG, CS, DA, DE, EL, ES, ET, FI, FR, GA, HR, HU, IT, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, SV) of the Decision, which were not produced prior to its adoption, are now available.

[1] CM 1936/24.
[2] ST 5163/1/24 REV 1.

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

– adopt, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming sessions, several language versions (BG, CS, DA, DE, EL, ES, ET, FI, FR, GA, HR, HU, IT, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, SV) of the above mentioned Decision, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document ST 5163/1/24 REV 1; and

– 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.