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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Trade Committee of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia, Peru and Ecuador, of the other part, as regards the amendments to Decisions No 1/2014, No 2/2014, No 3/2014, No 4/2014 and No 5/2014 of the Trade Committee to take account of the accession of Ecuador to the Trade Agreement and to update the lists of arbitrators and of experts in Trade and Sustainable Development - Adoption

1. On 12 April 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above mentioned Council Decision (doc. 7764/21 + ADD 1).
2. The Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) was consulted on this text in writing and endorsed it as modified to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.

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 documents 7766/21 and 7767/21;
 - decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU - Colombia - Peru - Ecuador Trade Committee, as set out in document 7767/21, 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; and
 - decide to enter in its minutes the statement contained in the addendum to this note.
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