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From:	ACP Working Party
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors regarding the amendment of Decision No 3/2016 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors on the Centre for the Development of Enterprise (CDE) - Adoption

1. On 30 March 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors regarding the amendment of Decision No 3/2016 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors on the Centre for the Development of Enterprise (CDE)[1].

2. On 23 April 2021, the ACP Working Party reached agreement on the proposal.

[1] 7493/21.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:

   – adopt the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors regarding the amendment of Decision No 3/2016 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors on the Centre for the Development of Enterprise (CDE), as set out after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document ST 8521/21;

   – order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;

   – inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision;

   – order the publication of the ACP-EU Decision, once adopted, in the Official Journal.

4. Following the adoption by the Council, a draft ACP-EU Decision will be sent to the ACP side for adoption by the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors by exchange of letters.