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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 within the Trade Committee set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the revision of the list of individuals who are willing and able to serve as arbitrators in accordance with Article 14.18 of the Agreement and the revision of the list of experts who are willing and able to serve as panellists in accordance with Article 13.15 of the Agreement - Adoption

1. On 28 May 2026, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal (doc. 9820/26 + ADD 1).
2. On 4 June 2026, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) examined and endorsed the proposal.
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 9854/26 + ADD 1;

- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision on the revision of the list of individuals who are willing and able to serve as arbitrators in accordance with Article 14.18 of the Agreement and the Decision on the revision of the list of experts who are willing and able to serve as panellists in accordance with Article 13.15 of the Agreement, as set out in document 9854/26 ADD 1, 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.
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