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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia - Adoption

1. The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on 12 December 2006 with provisional application and entered into force on 19 March 2018.
2. The Agreement was amended by a Protocol which applies provisionally since its signature on 18 June 2012 to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.
3. On 8 May 2023, the Commission presented a proposal for a Council Decision on signing and provisional application of a Protocol to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

4. Following examination by the Working Party on Aviation on 25 May 2023, the text of the above-mentioned draft Council Decision and the text of the Protocol have been revised by the Council's legal-linguistic services.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to examine the draft Council Decision as set out in J/L document 9318/23 and the text of the Protocol as set out in J/L document 8938/23 and suggest that the Council adopts that Decision at a forthcoming meeting to allow the signing of the Protocol.
 6. The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and the Decision will be transmitted to the EP.
 7. The Decision will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
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