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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
Subject: Recommendation for a Council Decision on authorising the opening of negotiations on the amendment of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
- Adoption

1. On 23 October 2014, the Commission submitted to Council a Recommendation ¹ for a Council Decision on authorising the opening of negotiations on the amendment of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents.
2. The Commission's proposal was discussed by the Working Party on International Environmental Issues (WPIEI) on 5 November 2014 and by the Working Party on the Environment (WPE) on 6 November 2014.
3. The text reflecting the outcome of these discussions and as set out in documents 15338/14 + ADD 1, circulated to delegations on 11 November 2014, is acceptable to all.
3. The Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to recommend that the Council adopts the Decision as set out in the JL document 15615/14 as an "A" item at one its next meeting.

¹ 14762/14 - COM(2014) 651 final + ADD 1.