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from : General Secretariat
to : COREPER/COUNCIL
Subject : Adoption of the Council Directive relating to the keeping of wild animals in zoos

1. The Council adopted its common position 20 July 1998.
2. At its sitting on 10 February 1999 the European Parliament accepted this common position without amendment.
3. Accordingly, the Permanent Representatives Committee asks the Council to proceed with the final adoption of the above Directive, the text of which is set out in 6603/99 ENV 83 PRO-COOP 54, as an "A" item on the agenda for a forthcoming meeting, in accordance with Article 189c(b) of the Treaty.