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TRANSPORT

International Civil Aviation Organization - amendments to Convention

On 26 October 2020, the Council adopted, by written procedure, a decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council in respect of the adoption of amendments 46 and 39 to Annex 6, Parts I and II, to the International Civil Aviation Convention, related to deferral of the future equipage requirement for 25-hour cockpit voice recorder to avoid unintended consequences due to the COVID-19 contingency ([11757/2020](#) + [COR1](#)).

International Civil Aviation Organization - coordination

On 23 October 2020, the Council approved, by written procedure, an information note for EU coordination in preparation for the 221st session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council (Montréal, 26 October - 13 November 2020).

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the EU or its member states

The Council imposed restrictive measures on **two individuals** and **one body** that were responsible for or took part in the **cyber-attack on the German Federal Parliament** (Deutscher Bundestag) in April and May 2015.

Read the [press release](#).

UNGASS 2021 - EU contribution

The Council endorsed the EU contribution to the political declaration to be agreed at the 2021 special session of the United Nations General Assembly against corruption (UNGASS) and to the process leading to it. This special session, to be convened in the first half of 2021, will address challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation in this field.

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

Western Balkans - counter-terrorism

The Council approved the affirmation of the EU's continuing commitment to fulfil the objectives as set out in the Joint Action Plan on Counter-terrorism for the Western Balkans beyond 2020, to be expressed during the EU-Western Balkans ministerial meeting on 22 October 2020.

The Joint Action Plan on Counter-Terrorism for the Western Balkans was signed on 5 October 2018 by the European Commission and six Western Balkans partners. It includes five counter-terrorism objectives which should provide a common focus and lead to concrete deliverables in order to tackle the existing security challenges.
