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PROTOCOL (No 9bis)

**ON THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL
RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 9c(4) OF THE TREATY ON
EUROPEAN UNION AND ARTICLE 205(2) OF THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION BETWEEN 1 NOVEMBER 2014 AND 31 MARCH 2017 ON
THE ONE HAND, AND AS FROM 1 APRIL 2017 ON THE OTHER**

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the fundamental importance that agreeing on the Decision of the Council relating to the implementation of Article 9c(4) of the Treaty on European Union and Article 205(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union between 1 November 2014 and 31 March 2017 on the one hand, and as from 1 April 2017 on the other (hereinafter "the Decision"), had when approving the Treaty amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community;

HAVE AGREED UPON the following provisions, which shall be annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union:

Single Article

Before the examination by the Council of any draft which would aim either at amending or abrogating the Decision or any of its provisions, or at modifying indirectly its scope or its meaning through the modification of another legal act of the Union, the European Council shall hold a preliminary deliberation on the said draft, acting by consensus in accordance with Article 9b(4) of the Treaty on European Union.