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## Recommendation for a

## **COUNCIL DECISION**

authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the Swiss Confederation to amend the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Rail and Road with a view to enabling the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Agency for Railways

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Directives for the negotiation of an agreement with the Swiss Confederation amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Rail and Road with a view to enabling the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Agency for Railways

The Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Rail and Road of 21 June 1999 should be amended to allow the Swiss Confederation to participate in the European Union Agency for Railways (hereinafter "the Agency") without the right to vote and subject to the arrangements to be made with the Agency in accordance with Article 75(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/796<sup>1</sup>.

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OJ L 138, 26.5.2016, p. 1.