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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION concluding the interim agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part

COUNCIL DECISION

of

**concluding the interim agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement
between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part,
and the Central Africa Party, of the other part**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular
Articles 207 and 211, in conjunction with point (a) of Article 218(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

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Whereas:

- (1) The Council has by its Decision 2009/152/EC¹ decided on the signature of the interim agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part ("the interim agreement"). The interim agreement was signed on 15 January 2009.
- (2) The interim agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 57, 28.2.2009, p. 1.

Article 1

The interim agreement with a view to an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.¹

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification referred to in Article 98(2) of the interim agreement.*

Done in Brussels,

For the Council

The President

¹ The text of the interim agreement has been published in OJ L 57, 28.2.2009, p. 2, together with the Decision on the signature.

* The date of entry into force of the interim agreement will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union by the General Secretariat of the Council.