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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union,
of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2016/ ...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union,
of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 209(2) and 212(1), in conjunction with point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 218(6) and the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) thereof,

Having regard to the joint proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Consent of [date], (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2016/...^{1*}, the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation ('the Agreement') was signed on ...^{**}, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The Agreement will establish the EU-LAC Foundation as an international organisation with legal personality under public international law.
- (3) When acting in the framework of the EU-LAC Foundation, the Union and its Member States should coordinate their positions in accordance with the Treaties and with the principle of sincere cooperation.
- (4) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2016/... of ...on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation (OJ ...).

* OJ: please insert number of doc (11329/16) in the text and complete first footnote.

** OJ: please insert date before publication.

Article 1

The Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall designate the person(s) empowered to deposit, on behalf of the Union, the instrument of ratification provided for in Article 24 of the Agreement.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
