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On the basis of the respect of the competences allocated between the European Union and its Member States, as defined by the Treaties, the Decision of the Council that authorizes the provisional application, by the EU, of the <u>Framework</u> Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and <u>Australia</u>, of the other part, shall not affect the autonomy of decision of Portugal on the issues of its national competence, whose decision to be bound by the Agreement depends on the conclusion of the internal ratification procedures and on the entry into force of the agreement in the international legal system in accordance with the Constitutional principles and rules.

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